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Colorado Trends

Economic conditions in the State continued to show improvement during August. The number of Coloradans at work posted another good gain while unemployment remained nearly stable. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate was unchanged from the previous month at 5.9 percent. Last year in August, 7.4 percent of the labor force were unemployed.

Total employment advanced 10,500 during the month to reach 1,582,800. Over the year, job growth was almost 34,000.

The current increase was particularly encouraging as it came on the heels of a 15,300 gain in the prior month. It marked only the third time in the last two years employment increased two months in a row, an indication of just how slow Colorado's economic recovery has been.

An estimated 100,000 persons were out of work in August, 800 higher than in July, but 24,200 lower than one year ago.

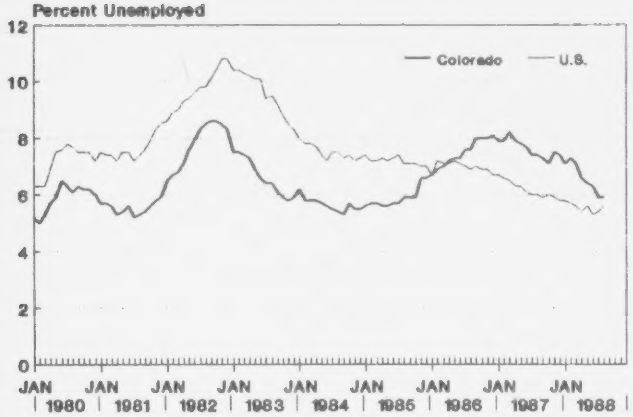
The small rise in unemployment in August was not unexpected. Joblessness has fallen substantially since it reached this year's high of 126,300 in February. Normally it requires a much faster pace of job growth than we have experienced to sustain sizable decreases in unemployment each month. Also as job opportunities improve, more persons come into the labor force looking for work putting increased pressure on the level of unemployment.

More favorable labor force conditions were evident in most areas of the State during August as 44 of Colorado's 63 counties posted declining unemployment rates on an unadjusted basis. Jobless rates tended to be the lowest on the eastern plains while the highest rates were in the San Luis Valley.

The nation's unemployment rate climbed to 5.6 percent in August, up two-tenths of a percentage point from July. Joblessness totaled 6.9 million persons, 226,000 more than in the prior month. Civilian employment continued to move higher, gaining 121,000 to reach a record 115.2 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado slipped 100 in August to 1,388,00 from the 1,388,100 recorded in July. The change was slightly weaker than expected as August normally experiences a small gain. Individual sectors were split evenly among gainers and losers with three adding jobs during the month, three losing jobs and two remaining the same. Total wage and salary jobs in the State are 4,900 below last year's level of 1,392,900.

Manufacturing led all sectors over the month with a gain of 1,000 jobs, raising total employment in the industry to 189,000. This sector is also the fastest growing sector in the State over the past year, increasing 3,600 jobs or 2 percent. Capital equipment


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
COLORADO AND U.S. (S.A.)

spending for plant modernization has strengthened across the U.S. during 1988, boosting job growth in related industries. Colorado has benefited from this trend with the machinery except electrical subsector of manufacturing growing 2,300 jobs over the past twelve months to 28,200. This trend has not yet spilled over into more spending for new plant construction, however, which would aid growth in the sluggish subsectors of lumber and furniture (down 200) and stone, clay and glass (down 400). Food and kindred products has provided the job growth on the nondurable goods side of manufacturing adding 1,100 jobs in the past year to 26,200. This subsector should provide short-term support for industry growth this fall with the anticipated build-up of local food processing activity. Harvesting and processing of apples, sugar beets, vegetables and potatoes is expected to be at normal or above normal levels this year.

Finance, insurance and real estate (up 100) and government (up 100) both showed small gains during August.

The finance sector, however, has lost 2,100 jobs since August 1987 and can be expected to weaken further over the next several months as competitive pressures intensify. Central Bancorporation Inc. recently announced that it will lay off 300 workers by early 1989 in order to cut costs. The announcement followed earlier layoffs at United Banks and Columbia Savings. The banking subsector at 20,700 is currently 600 jobs below its level of one year ago.

The biggest loss during August occurred within services (down 700). Contract construction (down 500) and mining (down 100) experienced smaller declines.

Transportation and public utilities and wholesale and retail trade both showed no change over the month.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** dipped one-tenth of a percentage point in August to 5.6 percent. The current rate is the lowest since 5.5 percent was recorded in November 1985 and well below the 6.9 percent of last August.

The number of jobless Area residents edged up 100 over-the-month to 49,500. One year ago, an estimated 60,900 persons were seeking, but unable to find work. After accounting for normal seasonal movements, the number of unemployed has receded by almost 10,000 since February.

Seasonally adjusted employment rose 3,700 in August to 828,100. Although up 9,900 over-the-year, the number of working local residents is still 26,000 below the level seen in January.

Nonfarm wage and salary jobs in the Region increased a scant 100 over-the-month to 787,500, slightly weaker than expected for the period. Construction (down 600), and services (down 500), and trade (down 200) were the weakest industrial sectors in August, showing no seasonal strength. At 35,000, construction industry jobs are now down about 18,000 from the Area's August 1984 peak. Industry gainers were led by government (up 1,300) as payroll additions in the local government subsector (up 1,700) were usually strong. Manufacturing (up 100) and transportation, communications, and public utilities (up 100) were the other groups showing job gains during the month.

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS INCREASE IN COLORADO

The U.S. Department of Labor has recently designated certain high unemployment areas throughout the United States as eligible for federal procurement preference during the period October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989. Employers located in these areas are eligible for preference in federal contract bids if they agree to perform at least 51 percent of the contract work within such areas. The purpose of this procedure is to put government dollars in areas where people are in most severe economic need.

Labor surplus classifications are based on an average of each areas's unemployment rate for the previous two calendar years. The reference period for the new list is January 1986 through December 1987. Areas having a jobless rate 20 percent higher than the average national rate for the same period are designated as labor surplus areas. Because the average jobless rate nationally was 6.6 percent, areas had to have an average unemployment rate of 8.0 percent to qualify. By using a two-year reference period, it is possible to target federal procurement contracts into areas experiencing high structural unemployment; that is, unemployment that is relatively long-term in nature rather than the result of temporary, seasonal, or cyclical factors.

In certain situations, however, the Department of Labor can waive the criteria and classify areas under the exceptional circumstances provision. This permits the classification of areas which are encountering a significant rise in unemployment that is not temporary or seasonal and was not adequately reflected in the data for the two-year period.

This year, a total of 41 Colorado jurisdictions were marked for procurement preference. No areas were deleted from the prior year's list and 13 areas are new to the qualifying list. Colorado areas currently designated are:

Alamosa County
Archuleta County
Chaffee County
Clear Creek County
Conejos County
Costilla County
*Crowley County
Custer County
Delta County
*Dolores County
*Elbert County
Fremont County
Garfield County
*Gilpin County
Grand Junction City
Greeley City
Huerfano County
*La Plata County
Lake County
Las Animas County
*Loveland City
Mineral County
Moffat County
Montezuma County
Montrose County
Morgan County
Otero County
Ouray County
Park County
Pueblo City
*Rio Blanco County
Rio Grande County
*Routt County
Saguache Couty
San Juan County
*San Miguel County
*Teller County
*Balance of Adams County 1/
*Balance of El Paso County
Balance of Mesa County
Balance of Pueblo County

*new area October 1988

1/Balance of Adams County is Adams County excluding Arvada City, Aurora City, Northglenn City, Thornton City and Westminster City.

Inquiries about the classification of labor surplus areas should be directed to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, (TEESS), 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20213. Telephone: (202) 535-0189. Information on Colorado areas can also be obtained from the Labor Market Information Section of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	AUG 1988	JUL 1988	MAY 1988	AUG 1987	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1682.8	1671.5	1692.7	1673.3	11.3	-9.9	9.5
Unemployment	100.0	99.2	107.6	124.2	0.8	-7.6	-24.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.9	6.4	7.4	---	---	---
Employment	1582.8	1572.3	1585.1	1549.1	10.5	-2.3	33.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1391.9	1393.3	1392.0	1394.0	-1.4	-0.1	-2.1
Mining	21.0	21.1	20.6	21.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.2
Contract Construction	57.7	59.0	61.6	66.5	-1.3	-3.9	-8.8
Manufacturing	187.0	186.2	185.7	183.7	0.8	1.3	3.3
Durable Goods	119.0	118.5	117.7	117.0	0.5	1.3	2.0
Nondurable Goods	68.0	67.7	68.0	66.3	0.3	0.0	1.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	83.2	82.4	82.5	84.1	0.8	0.7	-0.9
Trade	350.9	353.3	350.8	349.8	-2.4	0.1	1.1
Wholesale	75.2	75.3	75.4	75.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5
Retail	275.7	278.0	275.4	274.2	-2.3	0.3	1.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.3	96.5	96.9	98.4	-0.2	-0.6	-2.1
Services	330.2	331.2	330.7	331.0	-1.0	-0.5	-0.8
Government	265.6	263.6	263.2	261.3	2.0	2.4	4.3
Federal	53.9	54.2	54.4	54.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2
State	63.5	63.5	62.4	61.4	0.0	1.1	2.1
Local	148.2	145.9	146.4	145.5	2.3	1.8	2.7
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	877.6	873.8	882.4	879.1	3.8	-4.8	-1.5
Unemployment	49.5	49.4	52.2	60.9	0.1	-2.7	-11.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.9	---	---	---
Employment	828.1	824.4	830.2	818.2	3.7	-2.1	9.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	788.7	788.9	788.3	790.3	-0.2	0.4	-1.6
Mining	13.6	13.8	13.6	14.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.6
Contract Construction	32.7	33.7	35.4	36.8	-1.0	-2.7	-4.1
Manufacturing	95.7	95.3	95.1	94.7	0.4	0.6	1.0
Durable Goods	52.1	51.9	51.5	51.4	0.2	0.6	0.7
Nondurable Goods	43.6	43.4	43.6	43.4	0.2	0.0	0.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	59.8	59.4	59.8	60.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5
Trade	199.8	200.7	198.9	199.2	-0.9	0.9	0.6
Wholesale	54.0	54.1	54.0	54.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Retail	145.8	146.6	144.9	145.2	-0.8	0.9	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.6	65.8	65.9	66.6	-0.2	[illegible]	-1.0
Services	195.2	195.7	195.0	195.7	-0.5	0.2	-0.5
Government	126.3	124.5	124.6	123.8	1.8	1.7	2.5
Federal	31.4	31.6	31.7	31.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
State	26.7	26.7	26.2	25.6	0.0	0.5	1.1
Local	68.2	66.2	66.7	66.6	2.0	1.5	1.6
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	129630	129740	130250	128560	-110	-620	1070
Unemployment	5790	6030	5990	7340	-240	-200	-1550
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.6	4.6	5.7	---	---	---
Employment	123840	123710	124260	121220	130	-420	2620
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	190240	189330	189370	188010	910	870	2230
Unemployment	12580	12910	14260	15500	-330	-1680	-2920
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.8	7.5	8.2	---	---	---
Employment	177660	176420	175110	172510	1240	2550	5150
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	90740	90930	91780	88480	[illegible]	-1040	2260
Unemployment	4880	4710	5340	5980	[illegible]	-460	-1100
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.2	5.8	6.8	---	---	---
Employment	85860	86220	86440	82500	360	-580	3360
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	65770	65030	67210	64180	740	-1440	1590
Unemployment	3930	4000	4500	4940	-70	-570	-1010
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.2	6.7	7.7	---	---	---
Employment	61840	61030	62710	59240	810	-870	2600
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	50610	49790	49420	49280	[illegible]	1190	1330
Unemployment	4070	4020	3940	4610	50	130	-540
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.0	8.1	8.0	9.3	---	---	---
Employment	46540	45760	45480	44670	780	1060	1870

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	AUG 2/ 1988	JUL 3/ 1988	AUG 1987	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1695.3	1688.4	1683.4	6900	11900
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	91.9	95.7	114.2	-3800	-22300
Unemployment Rate (%)..............	5.4	5.7	6.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT.............................	1603.4	1592.7	1569.2	10700	34200
Nonagricultural 5/..................	1560.1	1550.8	1522.3	9300	37000
Agricultural.........................	43.3	41.9	46.9	1400	-3600

WAGE & SALARY 6/..........................	1388.0	1388.1	1392.9	-100	-4900
(by place of work)					
MINING..................................	21.0	21.1	21.2	-100	-200
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic....	3.9	4.0	3.7	-100	200
Oil & Gas Extraction................	13.8	13.9	14.4	-100	-600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..................	62.3	62.8	71.8	-500	-9500
General Building Contractors........	13.8	14.1	16.1	-300	-2300
Heavy Construction Contractors......	9.9	10.1	11.4	-200	-1500
Special Trade Contractors...........	38.6	38.6	44.3	0	-5700
MANUFACTURING..........................	189.0	188.0	185.4	1000	3600
Durable Goods.......................	120.3	119.6	118.3	700	2000
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.8	6.8	7.0	0	-200
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.8	7.8	8.2	0	-400
Primary & Fabricated Metals......	13.4	13.4	12.7	0	700
Machinery, except Electrical.....	28.2	27.9	25.9	300	2300
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	22.3	22.1	22.9	200	-600
Transportation Equipment.........	17.9	17.9	17.7	0	200
Nondurable Goods....................	68.7	68.4	67.1	300	1600
Food & Kindred Products..........	26.2	26.1	25.1	100	1100
Printing & Publishing............	22.5	22.4	22.3	100	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES......	82.8	82.8	83.7	0	-900
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	44.7	44.7	45.5	0	-800
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.............	353.3	353.3	352.4	0	900
Wholesale Trade.....................	75.7	75.9	76.2	-200	-500
Retail Trade........................	277.6	277.4	276.2	200	1400
General Merchandise Stores.......	31.1	31.3	31.2	-200	-100
Food Stores......................	44.4	44.4	43.4	0	1000
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.0	28.0	28.4	0	-400
Eating & Drinking Places.........	105.3	104.7	104.3	600	1000
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.......	97.3	97.2	99.4	100	-2100
Banking.............................	20.7	20.7	21.3	0	-600
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks....	18.2	18.3	19.1	-100	-900
SERVICES...............................	335.5	336.2	336.2	-700	-700
Hotels & Other Lodging..............	30.0	29.5	30.0	500	0
Personal Services...................	16.7	16.5	16.0	200	700
Business Services...................	74.2	74.3	73.9	-100	300
Auto & Misc. Repair Services........	16.0	16.0	16.1	0	-100
Amusements & Recreation.............	21.9	22.1	22.0	-200	-100
Health Services.....................	84.5	84.6	83.7	-100	800
Hospitals........................	36.2	36.3	35.7	-100	500
GOVERNMENT.............................	246.8	246.7	242.8	100	4000
Federal Government..................	55.0	55.0	55.2	0	-200
State Government....................	55.9	56.2	54.1	-300	1800
Education........................	31.6	31.6	30.3	0	1300
Local Government....................	135.9	135.5	133.5	400	2400
Education........................	64.4	64.5	64.3	-100	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	AUG 2/ 1988	JUL 3/ 1988	AUG 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	883.5	880.6	884.2	2900	-700
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	46.3	48.0	57.0	-1700	-10700
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.4	6.4	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	837.2	832.6	827.2	4600	10000
Nonagricultural 5/	829.5	825.2	818.9	4300	10600
Agricultural	7.7	7.4	8.3	300	-600
WAGE & SALARY 6/	787.5	787.4	790.8	100	-3300
(by place of work)					
MINING	13.6	13.7	14.2	-100	-600
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.4	11.4	12.0	0	-600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	35.0	35.6	39.4	-600	-4400
MANUFACTURING	96.2	96.1	95.3	100	900
Durable Goods	52.3	52.1	51.6	200	700
Transportation Equipment	16.1	16.1	15.9	0	200
Nondurable Goods	43.9	44.0	43.7	-100	200
Food & Kindred Products	14.4	14.4	14.3	0	100
Printing & Publishing	12.9	12.9	13.0	0	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	60.0	59.9	60.5	100	-500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	199.8	200.0	199.4	-200	400
Wholesale Trade	54.3	54.4	54.5	-100	-200
Retail Trade	145.5	145.6	144.9	-100	600
Eating & Drinking Places	53.2	52.9	52.0	300	1200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	66.5	66.5	67.4	0	-900
SERVICES	198.1	198.6	198.6	-500	-500
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.6	10.6	10.7	0	-100
Health Services	47.2	47.3	47.1	-100	100
GOVERNMENT	118.3	117.0	116.0	1300	2300
Federal Government	31.5	31.6	31.7	-100	-200
State Government	24.7	25.0	23.7	-300	1000
Local Government	62.1	60.4	60.6	1700	1500
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	AUG 2/ 1988	JUL 3/ 1988	AUG 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	129.9	129.8	128.7	100	1200
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.3	5.7	6.8	-400	-1500
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.4	5.2	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	124.6	124.1	121.9	500	2700
Nonagricultural 5/	122.8	122.4	120.0	400	2800
Agricultural	1.8	1.7	1.9	100	-100
WAGE & SALARY 6/	103.9	104.2	102.7	-300	1200
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.3	3.3	3.7	0	-400
MANUFACTURING	28.7	28.7	28.5	0	200
Durable Goods	23.5	23.4	23.4	100	100
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.3	5.1	-100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.4	23.3	22.9	100	500
Wholesale Trade	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Retail Trade	20.9	20.8	20.4	100	500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.2	0	-100
SERVICES	22.1	22.0	21.7	100	400
GOVERNMENT	19.7	20.2	19.1	-500	600
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	8.7	8.8	8.4	-100	300
Local Government	8.4	8.8	8.1	-400	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	August 1988 PRE					July 1988 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5692	5271	421	7.4	--	5681	5237	444	7.8
Archuleta	2669	2525	144	5.4	--	2643	2482	161	6.1
Baca	2063	2018	45	2.2	--	2052	1998	54	2.6
Bent	2290	2173	117	5.1	--	2260	2139	121	5.4
Chaffee	6385	5989	396	6.2	--	6377	5957	420	6.6
Cheyenne	991	967	24	2.4	--	1057	952	105	9.9
Clear Creek	2215	2001	214	9.7	--	2229	1991	238	10.7
Co. Springs MSA	192174	180498	11676	6.1	--	191652	179242	12410	6.5
Conejos	2583	2172	411	15.9	--	2461	2152	309	12.6
Costilla	929	735	194	20.9	--	898	725	173	19.3
Crowley	1525	1440	85	5.6	--	1502	1413	89	5.9
Custer	953	890	63	6.6	--	945	874	71	7.5
Delta	7810	7211	599	7.7	--	7851	7153	698	8.9
Den-Bldr CMSA	1013466	961796	51670	5.1	--	1010382	956706	53676	5.3
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	129912	124582	5330	4.1	--	129798	124084	5714	4.4
-Denver MSA	883554	837214	46340	5.2	--	880584	832622	47962	5.4
---Adams	148408	139195	9213	6.2	--	147828	138432	9396	6.4
---Arapahoe	210537	201417	9120	4.3	--	209722	200312	9410	4.5
---Denver	271718	255283	16435	6.0	--	271123	253883	17240	6.4
---Douglas	19973	19088	885	4.4	--	19827	18984	843	4.3
---Jefferson	232917	222230	10687	4.6	--	232082	221011	11071	4.8
Dolores	819	781	38	4.6	--	834	778	56	6.7
Eagle	11896	11483	413	3.5	--	11734	11339	395	3.4
Elbert	3723	3476	247	6.6	--	3719	3465	254	6.8
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	91674	87323	4351	4.7	--	90627	86306	4321	4.8
Fremont	11344	10551	793	7.0	--	11152	10359	793	7.1
Garfield	14391	13695	696	4.8	--	14340	13626	714	5.0
Gilpin	2620	2531	89	3.4	--	2594	2523	71	2.7
Grand	4897	4745	152	3.1	--	4875	4710	165	3.4
Greeley MSA	67003	63512	3491	5.2	--	66878	63039	3839	5.7
Gunnison	5072	4902	170	3.4	--	5037	4831	206	4.1
Hinsdale	394	388	6	1.5	--	373	373	0	0.0
Huerfano	2425	2166	259	10.7	--	2374	2128	246	10.4
Jackson	1072	1015	57	5.3	--	1037	995	42	4.1
Kiowa	1031	997	34	3.3	--	995	979	16	1.6
Kit Carson	3791	3702	89	2.3	--	3743	3648	95	2.5
Lake	1460	1310	150	10.3	--	1467	1304	163	11.1
La Plata	15814	14987	827	5.2	--	15788	14953	835	5.3
Las Animas	4730	4348	382	8.1	--	4703	4350	353	7.5
Lincoln	2081	2016	65	3.1	--	2048	1989	59	2.9
Logan	8773	8461	312	3.6	--	8699	8384	315	3.6
Mesa	38897	36407	2490	6.4	--	39018	36335	2683	6.9
Mineral	273	265	8	2.9	--	282	260	22	7.8
Moffat	4995	4617	378	7.6	--	4983	4596	387	7.8
Montezuma	8895	8290	605	6.8	--	8900	8196	704	7.9
Montrose	11498	10681	817	7.1	--	11424	10552	872	7.6
Morgan	9715	9068	647	6.7	--	9611	8973	638	6.6
Otero	8599	8022	577	6.7	--	8409	7784	625	7.4
Ouray	1760	1709	51	2.9	--	1737	1672	65	3.7
Park	2992	2828	164	5.5	--	2867	2710	157	5.5
Phillips	2249	2204	45	2.0	--	2213	2155	58	2.6
Pitkin	8529	8262	267	3.1	--	8457	8110	347	4.1
Prowers	6592	5973	619	9.4	--	6488	5921	567	8.7
Pueblo MSA	50560	46727	3833	7.6	--	50210	46399	3811	7.6
Rio Blanco	2717	2590	127	4.7	--	2729	2580	149	5.5
Rio Grande	5563	4815	748	13.4	--	5524	4778	746	13.5
Routt	8173	7809	364	4.5	--	8165	7768	397	4.9
Saguache	1815	1378	437	24.1	--	1804	1366	438	24.3
San Juan	474	448	26	5.5	--	469	443	26	5.5
San Miguel	2400	2313	87	3.6	--	2399	2268	131	5.5
Sedgwick	1360	1342	18	1.3	--	1354	1328	26	1.9
Summit	6919	6630	289	4.2	--	6925	6606	319	4.6
Teller	6233	5826	407	6.5	--	6214	5808	406	6.5
Washington	2550	2437	113	4.4	--	2492	2379	113	4.5
Yuma	4838	4721	117	2.4	--	4756	4597	159	3.3
COLORADO	1695349	1603435	91914	5.4	--	1688434	1592685	95749	5.7

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1988 - August 1988

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5877	5363	514	8.7
Archuleta	2671	2442	229	8.6
Baca	2055	1974	81	3.9
Bent	2259	2103	156	6.9
Chaffee	6497	5865	632	9.7
Cheyenne	975	934	41	4.2
Clear Creek	2330	2059	271	11.6
Co. Springs MSA	191046	176030	15016	7.9
Conejos	2538	2125	413	16.3
Costilla	892	729	163	18.3
Crowley	1493	1395	98	6.6
Custer	932	862	70	7.5
Delta	8109	7115	994	12.3
Den-Bldr CMSA	1016206	954785	61421	6.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130264	123763	6501	5.0
-Denver MSA	885942	831022	54920	6.2
---Adams	149645	138166	11479	7.7
---Arapahoe	210582	199927	10655	5.1
---Denver	272209	253394	18815	6.9
---Douglas	19974	18947	1027	5.1
---Jefferson	233531	220587	12944	5.5
Dolores	852	791	61	7.2
Eagle	12529	11838	691	5.5
Elbert	3787	3422	365	9.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	91799	85992	5807	6.3
Fremont	11480	10311	1169	10.2
Garfield	14469	13393	1076	7.4
Gilpin	1755	1658	97	5.5
Grand	5158	4924	234	4.5
Greeley MSA	67628	62727	4901	7.2
Gunnison	5508	5181	327	5.9
Hinsdale	383	374	9	2.3
Huerfano	2397	2103	294	12.3
Jackson	1052	979	73	6.9
Kiowa	1004	965	39	3.9
Kit Carson	3709	3590	119	3.2
Lake	1550	1300	250	16.1
La Plata	16241	15079	1162	7.2
Las Animas	4851	4385	466	9.6
Lincoln	2029	1960	69	3.4
Logan	8651	8264	387	4.5
Mesa	39527	35953	3574	9.0
Mineral	295	259	36	12.2
Moffat	5053	4528	525	10.4
Montezuma	9041	8066	975	10.8
Montrose	11684	10292	1392	11.9
Morgan	9663	8917	746	7.7
Otero	8429	7579	850	10.1
Ouray	1431	1310	121	8.5
Park	2944	2713	231	7.8
Phillips	2210	2134	76	3.4
Pitkin	8765	8332	433	4.9
Prowers	6549	5978	571	8.7
Pueblo MSA	50440	45915	4525	9.0
Rio Blanco	2677	2502	175	6.5
Rio Grande	5462	4694	768	14.1
Routt	8596	7977	619	7.2
Saguache	1632	1348	284	17.4
San Juan	505	453	52	10.3
San Miguel	2497	2288	209	8.4
Sedgwick	1373	1320	53	3.9
Summit	7855	7424	431	5.5
Teller	5725	5189	536	9.4
Washington	2497	2348	149	6.0
Yuma	4712	4533	179	3.8
COLORADO	1700268	1585065	115203	6.8

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1988	JUL 3/ 1988	AUG 1987	AUG 2/ 1988	JUL 3/ 1988	AUG 1987	AUG 2/ 1988	JUL 3/ 1988	AUG 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$477.85	$477.89	$468.60	39.2	39.3	38.6	$12.19	$12.16	$12.14
MANUFACTURING.................	$416.80	$418.80	$412.05	40.0	40.0	40.2	$10.42	$10.47	$10.25
Durable Goods..............	$431.19	$426.77	$428.90	41.5	40.8	41.6	$10.39	$10.46	$10.31
Nondurable Goods...........	$397.19	$405.19	$387.73	37.9	38.7	38.2	$10.48	$10.47	$10.15

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1988	JUL 3/ 1988	AUG 1987	AUG 2/ 1988	JUL 3/ 1988	AUG 1987	AUG 2/ 1988	JUL 3/ 1988	AUG 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$527.83	$519.50	$498.07	40.2	39.9	38.7	$13.13	$13.02	$12.87
MANUFACTURING.................	$438.69	$444.29	$414.80	39.7	40.5	40.0	$11.05	$10.97	$10.37
Durable Goods..............	$478.47	$479.57	$483.48	41.0	41.2	42.9	$11.67	$11.64	$11.27
Nondurable Goods...........	$397.17	$408.75	$353.63	38.3	39.8	37.5	$10.37	$10.27	$9.43

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	AUG 1988	JUL 1988	AUG 1987	AUG 1988	JUL 1988	AUG 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	10,434	9,576	10,753	5,952	5,404	6,049
Continued Claims............	103,237	90,894	105,869	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	82,817	73,922	85,397	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$12,881,621	$11,497,333	$13,366,268	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$150,656,593	$119,894,101	$104,508,029	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	15,963	16,294	13,972	7,257	8,172	7,019
Nonagricultural Placements..	8,675	7,417	6,012	2,317	2,301	1,997
Agricultural Placements.....	2,011	915	1,012	224	406	338

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

July 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	123,888	1688.4	1619.1	486.0	398.2	692.2	740.5	236.4
Unemployment..........	6,823	95.7	109.0	25.6	24.7	57.7	34.1	11.2
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.5	5.7	6.7	5.3	6.2	8.3	4.6	4.7
Employment............	117,066	1592.7	1510.1	460.4	373.5	634.5	706.4	225.2

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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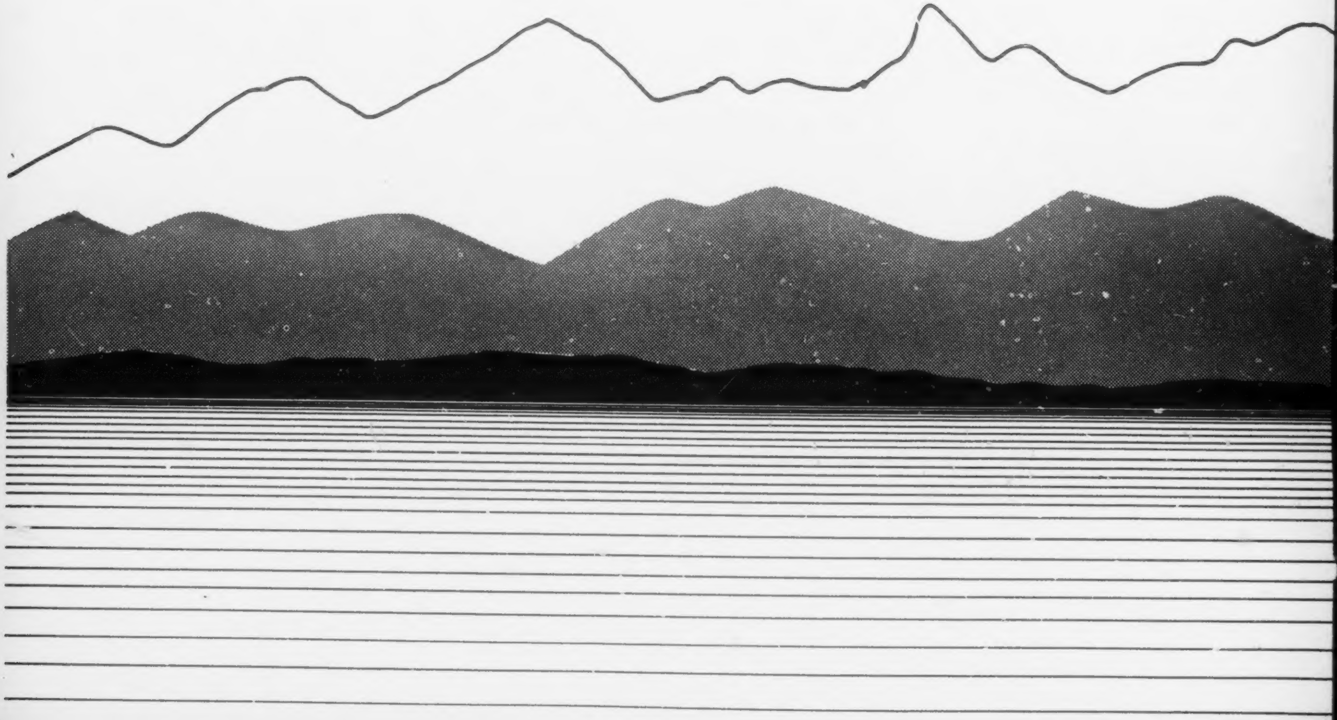

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Colorado Trends

The State's economy remained firmly on the road to recovery in September. Employment opportunities continued to expand while unemployment held close to the previous month's level. Colorado's seasonally adjusted jobless rate was unchanged from August at 5.9 percent. One year ago, 7.3 percent of the labor force were unemployed.

The State finished up what has to be considered a good summer for the economy in September. Total employment increased in each of the last three months moving from 1,557,000 in June to 1,599,700 currently. During the same time the rate of unemployment fell slightly from 6.3 percent to 5.9 percent. A healthy tourist season, improvement in agricultural conditions and continued growth in manufacturing all contributed to the positive performance.

The number of Colorado residents holding jobs rose by 16,300 to reach 1,599,700 in September. The over-the-year increase of 57,400 is not as impressive as it looks at first glance, however, because employment one year ago was at a very low level.

Activities at the Department's Job Services Centers also show an upturn in hiring. Job placements totaled nearly 27,000 during the last three months, an increase of 23 percent over the prior three-month period, April through June. Compared to the same period one year ago, placements were up an impressive 40 percent.

Unemployed persons numbered 100,300 in September, 200 higher than in August, but almost 22,000 lower than one year ago. Joblessness has stabilized varying only slightly from the 100,000-mark during the last three months.

Around the State, the end of the summer tourist season plus the completion of most harvesting activities brought higher unemployment to 29 of Colorado's 63 counties on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Still, all but nine counties registered lower jobless rates this September compared to one year ago.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's unemployment rate dropped two-tenths of a percentage point in September to 5.4 percent of the civilian labor force.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado jumped 11,600 in September to 1,400,300 from the 1,388,700 recorded in August. The gain was larger than the normal seasonal increase for September and indicates a strengthening in the underlying trend in job growth. Total wage and salary jobs in the State at this time last year numbered 1,400,600.

Although the bulk of the month's job gain was in government (up 17,100) most of the real improvement over the month came in the sectors of manufacturing, finance and services. The government increase was almost exactly in line with the expected seasonal hiring in the educational subsectors of government as the new school year got underway. Less than normal losses in manufacturing (down 200), finance, insurance and real estate (down 300) and services (down 1,300) led to better overall health in the State's economy.

All other sectors except transportation and public utilities (up 100) showed losses over the month with the largest of these occurring in trade (down 2,400). Food stores (down 1,300) and eating and drinking places (down 300) were responsible for most of the lost jobs in trade. Smaller losses were evident in the sectors of mining (down 200) and contract construction (down 1,200).

Several recently announced layoffs across the State may temper job growth somewhat later this year. Included among these was the announcement that Data General Corp. will close its year-old, $25 million plant in Fountain, Colorado, south of Colorado Springs, eliminating 550 jobs. The terminations at the Fountain plant are scheduled to begin after January 1 and be completed by next spring. In addition, layoffs at two oil companies, Union Pacific Resources Co. and Chevron USA will idle over 700 Colorado workers by early 1989. A portion of these workers, however, will be offered transfers to locations outside the State. This will help lessen the impact of the cutbacks on statewide unemployment. Also helping to partially offset these reductions will be B. F. Goodrich's decision to add 250 workers at its Pueblo aircraft brake plant. Its new technology of carbon braking systems is rapidly becoming the industry standard. The carbon brakes are used in the Boeing 747-400 and orders for the aircraft are exceeding expectations.

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** continued to improve in September as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.6 percent. Last September the rate was 6.9 percent.

The number of jobless local residents eased slightly to 49,500. Last month the estimated number of unemployed persons was 49,600 while the comparable figure one year ago was 60,600.

After adjusting for normal seasonal patterns, total employment in the Area jumped 11,500 to 839,600. Total employment has now climbed 21,300 in the past twleve months.

Payroll additions in the Region were slightly smaller than usual for the August-September period, rising 3,600 to 791,100. This series stood at 794,800 one year ago. Over-the-month hiring was confined entirely to the government sector (up 6,800), a result of September school openings.

Only the service industry (down 1,100) and the finance, insurance, and real estate group (down 200) showed signs of seasonal strength.

Losses in mining (down 100) and manufacturing (down 200) matched seasonal expectations, while those in trade (down 700) and construction (down 900) were somewhat greater than normal.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	SEP 1988	AUG 1988	JUN 1988	SEP 1987	CHANGE FROM:		
					MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1700.0	1683.5	1662.1	1664.3	16.5	37.9	35.7
Unemployment..............................	100.3	100.1	105.1	122.0	0.2	-4.8	-21.7
Unemployment Rate (%).................	5.9	5.9	6.3	7.3	---	---	---
Employment................................	1599.7	1583.4	1557.0	1542.3	16.3	42.7	57.4
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs...........	1396.6	1392.6	1388.9	1396.4	4.0	7.7	0.2
Mining....................................	20.8	21.0	20.8	21.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Contract Construction.....................	57.6	57.8	60.0	65.9	-0.2	-2.4	-8.3
Manufacturing.............................	187.3	187.1	185.8	183.5	0.2	1.5	3.8
Durable Goods..........................	119.1	119.0	118.0	117.0	0.1	1.1	2.1
Nondurable Goods.......................	68.2	68.1	67.8	66.2	0.1	0.4	2.0
Transportation & Public Utilities.........	82.6	83.2	82.9	83.6	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0
Trade.....................................	350.2	350.9	350.3	350.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.1
Wholesale..............................	75.5	75.3	75.0	75.9	0.2	0.5	-0.4
Retail.................................	274.7	275.6	275.3	274.2	-0.9	-0.6	0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate..........	96.7	96.0	96.6	98.7	0.7	0.1	-2.0
Services..................................	334.8	330.1	329.7	330.8	4.7	5.1	4.0
Government................................	266.6	266.5	262.8	263.2	0.1	3.8	3.4
Federal................................	54.2	53.9	54.3	54.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
State..................................	64.9	64.0	62.1	62.0	0.9	2.8	2.9
Local..................................	147.5	148.6	146.4	146.8	-1.1	1.1	0.7
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	889.1	877.7	868.5	878.9	11.4	20.6	10.2
Unemployment..............................	49.5	49.6	51.2	60.6	-0.1	-1.7	-11.1
Unemployment Rate (%).................	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.9	---	---	---
Employment................................	839.6	828.1	817.3	818.3	11.5	22.3	21.3
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs...........	788.3	788.8	786.8	791.7	-0.5	1.5	-3.4
Mining....................................	13.6	13.6	13.5	14.1	0.0	0.1	-0.5
Contract Construction.....................	32.4	32.7	34.3	36.7	-0.3	-1.9	-4.3
Manufacturing.............................	95.9	95.9	95.1	94.6	0.0	0.8	1.3
Durable Goods..........................	52.2	52.2	51.7	51.4	0.0	0.5	0.8
Nondurable Goods.......................	43.7	43.7	43.4	43.3	0.0	0.3	0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities.........	59.7	59.7	60.1	60.7	0.0	-0.4	-1.0
Trade.....................................	199.3	199.7	199.6	198.9	-0.4	-0.3	0.4
Wholesale..............................	54.2	54.1	53.8	54.4	0.1	0.4	-0.2
Retail.................................	145.1	145.6	145.8	144.6	-0.5	-0.7	0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate..........	65.7	65.4	65.7	66.7	0.3	0.0	-1.0
Services..................................	196.2	195.4	194.3	195.6	0.8	1.9	0.6
Government................................	125.5	126.4	124.2	124.5	-0.9	1.3	1.0
Federal................................	31.9	31.4	31.6	31.7	0.5	0.3	0.2
State..................................	27.1	26.8	26.4	25.8	0.3	0.7	1.3
Local..................................	66.5	68.2	66.2	66.9	-1.7	0.3	-0.4
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	131460	129980	127870	128250	1480	3590	3210
Unemployment..............................	6220	5810	6110	7020	410	110	-800
Unemployment Rate (%).................	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.5	---	---	---
Employment................................	125240	124170	121760	121230	1070	3480	4010
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	194170	190120	188170	187380	4050	6000	6790
Unemployment..............................	12470	12600	13770	15180	-130	-1300	-2710
Unemployment Rate (%).................	6.4	6.6	7.3	8.1	---	---	---
Employment................................	181700	177520	174400	172200	4180	7300	9500
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	91370	91140	89730	08800	230	1640	2570
Unemployment..............................	4830	4880	5160	5840	-50	-330	-1010
Unemployment Rate (%).................	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.6	---	---	---
Employment................................	86540	86260	84570	82960	280	1970	3580
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	66630	65770	65240	63420	860	1390	3210
Unemployment..............................	4280	3940	4180	4900	340	100	-620
Unemployment Rate (%).................	6.4	6.0	6.4	7.7	---	---	---
Employment................................	62350	61830	61060	58520	520	1290	3830
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force................	51300	50480	49560	49070	820	1740	2230
Unemployment..............................	4120	4070	4300	4540	50	-180	-420
Unemployment Rate (%).................	8.0	8.1	8.7	9.3	---	---	---
Employment................................	47180	46410	45260	44530	770	1920	2650

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	SEP 2/ 1988	AUG 3/ 1988	SEP 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1709.6	1696.0	1671.2	13600	38400
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	90.7	92.0	110.3	-1300	-19600
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.4	6.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1618.9	1604.0	1560.9	14900	58000
Nonagricultural 5/	1585.0	1560.7	1521.9	24300	63100
Agricultural	33.9	43.3	39.0	-9400	-5100
WAGE & SALARY 6/	1400.3	1388.7	1400.6	11600	-300
(by place of work)					
MINING	20.8	21.0	21.0	-200	-200
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.0	4.0	3.7	0	300
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.6	13.8	14.3	-200	-700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	61.2	62.4	70.0	-1200	-8800
General Building Contractors	13.7	13.9	15.7	-200	-2000
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.9	10.0	10.9	-100	-1000
Special Trade Contractors	37.6	38.5	43.4	-900	-5800
MANUFACTURING	188.9	189.1	184.7	-200	4200
Durable Goods	120.1	120.3	117.9	-200	2200
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.8	6.8	7.0	0	-200
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.7	7.8	8.1	-100	-400
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.4	13.4	12.7	0	700
Machinery, except Electrical	28.4	28.3	25.9	100	2500
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.0	22.3	22.9	-300	-900
Transportation Equipment	18.0	18.0	17.6	0	400
Nondurable Goods	68.8	68.8	66.8	0	2000
Food & Kindred Products	25.8	26.2	24.7	-400	1100
Printing & Publishing	22.9	22.5	22.6	400	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	82.9	82.8	84.0	100	-1100
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	44.6	44.7	45.4	-100	-800
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	350.9	353.3	350.9	-2400	0
Wholesale Trade	75.7	75.8	76.1	-100	-400
Retail Trade	275.2	277.5	274.8	-2300	400
General Merchandise Stores	30.9	31.1	31.7	-200	-800
Food Stores	43.2	44.5	42.2	-1300	1000
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.9	28.0	28.0	-100	-100
Eating & Drinking Places	104.7	105.0	104.1	-300	600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.7	97.0	98.7	-300	-2000
Banking	20.5	20.6	21.1	-100	-600
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.0	18.1	19.0	-100	-1000
SERVICES	334.1	335.4	330.0	-1300	4100
Hotels & Other Lodging	29.2	30.0	27.6	-800	1600
Personal Services	16.5	16.6	16.0	-100	500
Business Services	73.9	74.2	73.8	-300	100
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.9	16.0	16.0	-100	-100
Amusements & Recreation	20.0	21.9	20.1	-1900	-100
Health Services	84.4	84.7	83.7	-300	700
Hospitals	36.2	36.3	35.8	-100	400
GOVERNMENT	264.8	247.7	261.3	17100	3500
Federal Government	54.8	55.0	54.8	-200	0
State Government	64.1	56.4	61.3	7700	2800
Education	39.4	32.1	37.2	7300	2200
Local Government	145.9	136.3	145.2	9600	700
Education	78.3	64.4	78.2	13900	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	SEP 2/ 1988	AUG 3/ 1988	SEP 1987	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	893.5	883.6	882.2	9900	11300
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	45.5	46.4	55.7	-900	-10200
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.2	6.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	848.0	837.2	826.5	10800	21500
Nonagricultural 5/	842.0	829.5	819.6	12500	22400
Agricultural	6.0	7.7	6.9	-1700	-900
WAGE & SALARY 6/	791.1	787.5	794.8	3600	-3700
(by place of work)					
MINING	13.5	13.6	14.0	-100	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.3	11.4	11.9	-100	-600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	34.1	35.0	38.6	-900	-4500
MANUFACTURING	96.2	96.4	94.9	-200	1300
Durable Goods	52.4	52.4	51.5	0	900
Transportation Equipment	16.2	16.1	15.8	100	400
Nondurable Goods	43.8	44.0	43.4	-200	400
Food & Kindred Products	14.3	14.4	14.1	-100	200
Printing & Publishing	12.9	12.9	13.0	0	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	59.9	59.9	60.9	0	-1000
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	199.0	199.7	198.6	-700	400
Wholesale Trade	54.3	54.4	54.4	-100	-100
Retail Trade	144.7	145.3	144.2	-600	500
Eating & Drinking Places	52.9	52.9	51.6	0	1300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	66.0	66.2	67.0	-200	-1000
SERVICES	197.2	198.3	196.6	-1100	600
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.5	10.6	10.5	-100	0
Health Services	47.7	47.6	46.9	100	800
GOVERNMENT	125.2	118.4	124.2	6800	1000
Federal Government	31.8	31.5	31.6	300	200
State Government	27.6	24.8	26.3	2800	1300
Local Government	65.8	62.1	66.3	3700	-500
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

				CHANGE FROM	
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	SEP 2/ 1988	AUG 3/ 1988	SEP 1987	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	133.3	130.2	130.0	3100	3300
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.6	5.3	6.3	300	-700
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.1	4.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	127.7	124.9	123.7	2800	4000
Nonagricultural 5/	126.3	123.1	122.1	3200	4200
Agricultural	1.4	1.8	1.6	-400	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/	106.3	104.2	105.4	2100	900
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.2	3.2	3.7	0	-500
MANUFACTURING	28.9	28.9	28.5	0	400
Durable Goods	23.5	23.6	23.4	-100	100
Nondurable Goods	5.4	5.3	5.1	100	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.1	23.2	23.0	-100	100
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	-100
Retail Trade	20.7	20.8	20.5	-100	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.2	0	-100
SERVICES	22.0	22.2	21.6	-200	400
GOVERNMENT	22.4	20.0	21.8	2400	600
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	100
State Government	10.4	8.8	9.9	1600	500
Local Government	9.3	8.5	9.3	800	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

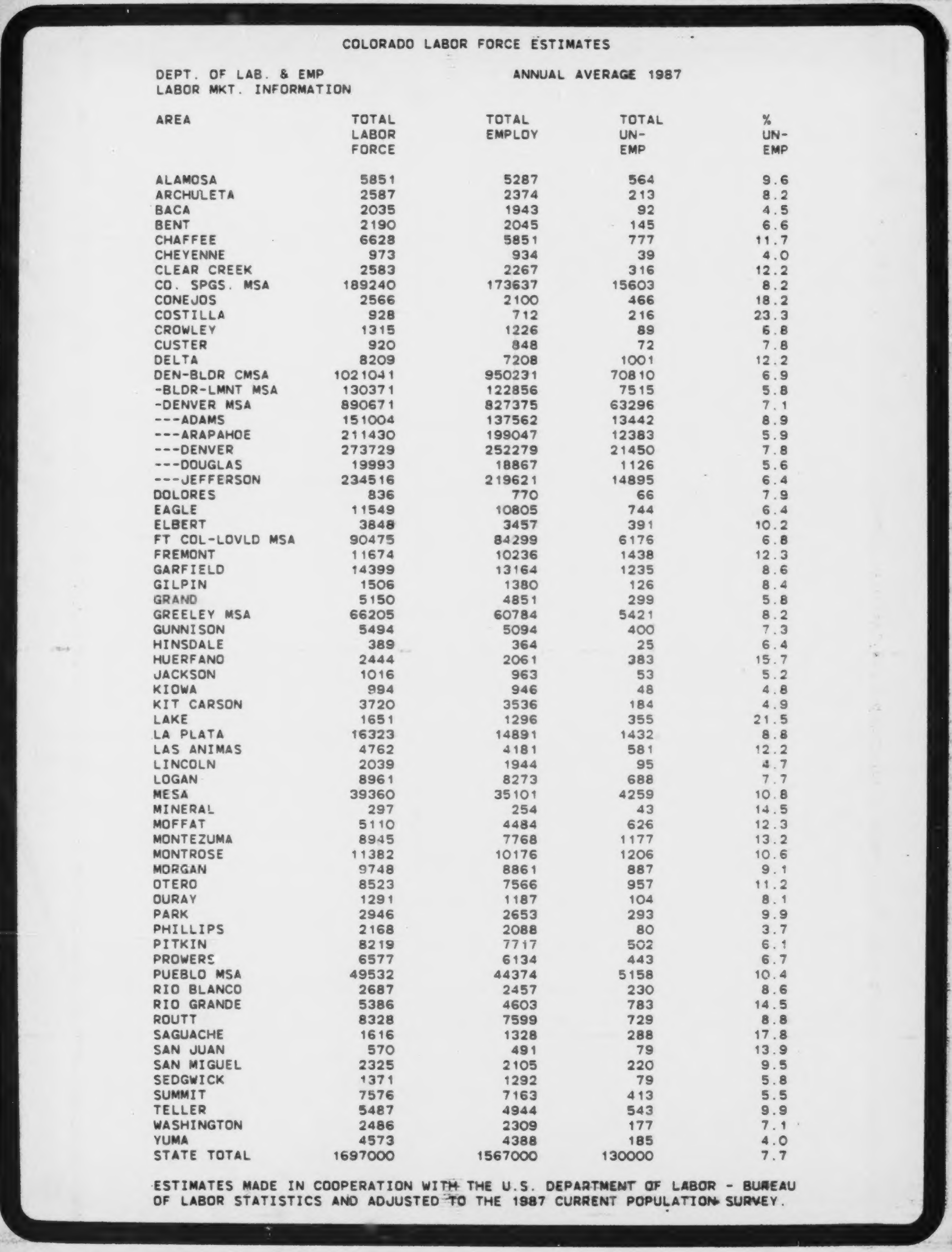
COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	September 1988 PRE					August 1988 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5556	5199	357	6.4	--	5610	5191	419	7.5
Archuleta	2628	2489	139	5.3	--	2664	2526	138	5.2
Baca	1962	1898	64	3.3	--	2067	2022	45	2.2
Bent	2214	2097	117	5.3	--	2288	2171	117	5.1
Chaffee	6547	6063	484	7.4	--	6384	5989	395	6.2
Cheyenne	946	909	37	3.9	--	992	966	26	2.6
Clear Creek	2259	2072	187	8.3	--	2213	1999	214	9.7
Co. Springs MSA	195146	183694	11452	5.9	--	192052	180359	11693	6.1
Conejos	2348	2124	224	9.5	--	2586	2173	413	16.0
Costilla	919	726	193	21.0	--	933	739	194	20.8
Crowley	1502	1428	74	4.9	--	1522	1437	85	5.6
Custer	926	871	55	5.9	--	955	892	63	6.6
Delta	7657	7138	519	6.8	--	7818	7213	605	7.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1026774	975713	51061	5.0	--	1013789	962069	51720	5.1
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	133346	127741	5605	4.2	--	130257	124912	5345	4.1
-Denver MSA	893428	847972	45456	5.1	--	883532	837157	46375	5.2
---Adams	150091	140984	9107	6.1	--	148361	139186	9175	6.2
---Arapahoe	213072	204005	9067	4.3	--	210560	201403	9157	4.3
---Denver	274398	258564	15834	5.8	--	271753	255266	16487	6.1
---Douglas	20121	19334	787	3.9	--	19969	19087	882	4.4
---Jefferson	235747	225086	10661	4.5	--	232888	222215	10673	4.6
Dolores	809	786	23	2.8	--	818	786	32	3.9
Eagle	11986	11453	533	4.4	--	11907	11488	419	3.5
Elbert	3696	3477	219	5.9	--	3729	3480	249	6.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93036	88881	4155	4.5	--	92085	87731	4354	4.7
Fremont	11551	10790	761	6.6	--	11314	10533	781	6.9
Garfield	14645	13778	867	5.9	--	14397	13703	694	4.8
Gilpin	1258	1203	55	4.4	--	2629	2540	89	3.4
Grand	5053	4774	279	5.5	--	4891	4739	152	3.1
Greeley MSA	67108	63410	3698	5.5	--	67001	63501	3500	5.2
Gunnison	5381	5127	254	4.7	--	5287	5109	178	3.4
Hinsdale	377	375	2	0.5	--	394	388	6	1.5
Huerfano	2306	2121	185	8.0	--	2426	2163	263	10.8
Jackson	1025	972	53	5.2	--	1075	1016	59	5.5
Kiowa	950	932	18	1.9	--	1038	1000	38	3.7
Kit Carson	3558	3501	57	1.6	--	3791	3708	83	2.2
Lake	1501	1335	166	11.1	--	1461	1311	150	10.3
La Plata	15861	15096	765	4.8	--	15726	14899	827	5.3
Las Animas	4804	4443	361	7.5	--	4738	4348	390	8.2
Lincoln	1984	1933	51	2.6	--	2086	2017	69	3.3
Logan	8647	8311	336	3.9	--	8790	8466	324	3.7
Mesa	39276	36973	2303	5.9	--	38969	36481	2488	6.4
Mineral	280	264	16	5.7	--	273	265	8	2.9
Moffat	5006	4647	359	7.2	--	4996	4620	376	7.5
Montezuma	8948	8300	648	7.2	--	8894	8293	601	6.8
Montrose	11283	10594	689	6.1	--	11496	10683	813	7.1
Morgan	9637	8940	697	7.2	--	9705	9060	645	6.6
Otero	8335	7851	484	5.8	--	8596	8019	577	6.7
Ouray	1158	1105	53	4.6	--	1760	1709	51	2.9
Park	2961	2774	187	6.3	--	3000	2836	164	5.5
Phillips	2112	2075	37	1.8	--	2251	2206	45	2.0
Pitkin	8660	8149	511	5.9	--	8534	8267	267	3.1
Prowers	6474	5945	529	8.2	--	6589	5970	619	9.4
Pueblo MSA	51035	47231	3804	7.5	--	50432	46598	3834	7.6
Rio Blanco	2771	2607	164	5.9	--	2721	2594	127	4.7
Rio Grande	5217	4795	422	8.1	--	5563	4816	747	13.4
Routt	8486	7875	611	7.2	--	8178	7812	366	4.5
Saguache	1445	1310	135	9.3	--	1815	1378	437	24.1
San Juan	465	451	14	3.0	--	475	449	26	5.5
San Miguel	2384	2281	103	4.3	--	2402	2315	87	3.6
Sedgwick	1404	1297	107	7.6	--	1362	1344	18	1.3
Summit	7047	6711	336	4.8	--	6924	6635	289	4.2
Teller	5332	4975	357	6.7	--	6245	5834	411	6.6
Washington	2452	2255	197	8.0	--	2548	2435	113	4.4
Yuma	4498	4385	113	2.5	--	4844	4727	117	2.4
COLORADO	1709589	1618911	90678	5.3	--	1696031	1604021	92010	5.4

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1988 - September 1988

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5833	5336	497	8.5
Archuleta	2666	2447	219	8.2
Baca	2045	1966	79	3.9
Bent	2254	2102	152	6.7
Chaffee	6503	5887	616	9.5
Cheyenne	972	931	41	4.2
Clear Creek	2321	2060	261	11.2
Co. Springs MSA	191488	176866	14622	7.6
Conejos	2517	2125	392	15.6
Costilla	895	729	166	18.5
Crowley	1493	1398	95	6.4
Custer	932	864	68	7.3
Delta	8060	7118	942	11.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1017417	957141	60276	5.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130645	124242	6403	4.9
-Denver MSA	886772	832899	53873	6.1
---Adams	149689	138478	11211	7.5
---Arapahoe	210862	200379	10483	5.0
---Denver	272457	253967	18490	6.8
---Douglas	19990	18990	1000	5.0
---Jefferson	233774	221085	12689	5.4
Dolores	847	791	56	6.6
Eagle	12470	11796	674	5.4
Elbert	3777	3428	349	9.2
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	91983	86359	5624	6.1
Fremont	11485	10362	1123	9.8
Garfield	14488	13436	1052	7.3
Gilpin	1701	1609	92	5.4
Grand	5145	4906	239	4.6
Greeley MSA	67571	62802	4769	7.1
Gunnison	5517	5198	319	5.8
Hinsdale	382	374	8	2.1
Huerfano	2386	2104	282	11.8
Jackson	1049	978	71	6.8
Kiowa	999	962	37	3.7
Kit Carson	3692	3581	111	3.0
Lake	1545	1304	241	15.6
La Plata	16189	15071	1118	6.9
Las Animas	4847	4392	455	9.4
Lincoln	2024	1957	67	3.3
Logan	8651	8269	382	4.4
Mesa	39508	36075	3433	8.7
Mineral	292	259	33	11.3
Moffat	5048	4542	506	10.0
Montezuma	9031	8093	938	10.4
Montrose	11639	10326	1313	11.3
Morgan	9659	8919	740	7.7
Otero	8419	7609	810	9.6
Ouray	1401	1287	114	8.1
Park	2947	2721	226	7.7
Phillips	2200	2128	72	3.3
Pitkin	8754	8312	442	5.0
Prowers	6540	5974	566	8.7
Pueblo MSA	50492	46047	4445	8.8
Rio Blanco	2688	2514	174	6.5
Rio Grande	5435	4705	730	13.4
Routt	8584	7966	618	7.2
Saguache	1611	1344	267	16.6
San Juan	500	453	47	9.4
San Miguel	2484	2287	197	7.9
Sedgwick	1376	1317	59	4.3
Summit	7765	7345	420	5.4
Teller	5682	5166	516	9.1
Washington	2492	2338	154	6.2
Yuma	4689	4517	172	3.7
COLORADO	1701379	1588891	112488	6.6



COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP ANNUAL AVERAGE 1987
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5851	5287	564	9.6
ARCHULETA	2587	2374	213	8.2
BACA	2035	1943	92	4.5
BENT	2190	2045	145	6.6
CHAFFEE	6628	5851	777	11.7
CHEYENNE	973	934	39	4.0
CLEAR CREEK	2583	2267	316	12.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	189240	173637	15603	8.2
CONEJOS	2566	2100	466	18.2
COSTILLA	928	712	216	23.3
CROWLEY	1315	1226	89	6.8
CUSTER	920	848	72	7.8
DELTA	8209	7208	1001	12.2
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1021041	950231	70810	6.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130371	122856	7515	5.8
-DENVER MSA	890671	827375	63296	7.1
---ADAMS	151004	137562	13442	8.9
---ARAPAHOE	211430	199047	12383	5.9
---DENVER	273729	252279	21450	7.8
---DOUGLAS	19993	18867	1126	5.6
---JEFFERSON	234516	219621	14895	6.4
DOLORES	836	770	66	7.9
EAGLE	11549	10805	744	6.4
ELBERT	3848	3457	391	10.2
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	90475	84299	6176	6.8
FREMONT	11674	10236	1438	12.3
GARFIELD	14399	13164	1235	8.6
GILPIN	1506	1380	126	8.4
GRAND	5150	4851	299	5.8
GREELEY MSA	66205	60784	5421	8.2
GUNNISON	5494	5094	400	7.3
HINSDALE	389	364	25	6.4
HUERFANO	2444	2061	383	15.7
JACKSON	1016	963	53	5.2
KIOWA	994	946	48	4.8
KIT CARSON	3720	3536	184	4.9
LAKE	1651	1296	355	21.5
LA PLATA	16323	14891	1432	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4762	4181	581	12.2
LINCOLN	2039	1944	95	4.7
LOGAN	8961	8273	688	7.7
MESA	39360	35101	4259	10.8
MINERAL	297	254	43	14.5
MOFFAT	5110	4484	626	12.3
MONTEZUMA	8945	7768	1177	13.2
MONTROSE	11382	10176	1206	10.6
MORGAN	9748	8861	887	9.1
OTERO	8523	7566	957	11.2
OURAY	1291	1187	104	8.1
PARK	2946	2653	293	9.9
PHILLIPS	2168	2088	80	3.7
PITKIN	8219	7717	502	6.1
PROWERS	6577	6134	443	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	49532	44374	5158	10.4
RIO BLANCO	2687	2457	230	8.6
RIO GRANDE	5386	4603	783	14.5
ROUTT	8328	7599	729	8.8
SAGUACHE	1616	1328	288	17.8
SAN JUAN	570	491	79	13.9
SAN MIGUEL	2325	2105	220	9.5
SEDGWICK	1371	1292	79	5.8
SUMMIT	7576	7163	413	5.5
TELLER	5487	4944	543	9.9
WASHINGTON	2486	2309	177	7.1
YUMA	4573	4388	185	4.0
STATE TOTAL	1697000	1567000	130000	7.7

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1987 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP 2/ 1988	AUG 3/ 1988	SEP 1987	SEP 2/ 1988	AUG 3/ 1988	SEP 1987	SEP 2/ 1988	AUG 3/ 1988	SEP 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$458.53	$478.98	$449.24	36.8	39.1	36.2	$12.46	$12.25	$12.41
MANUFACTURING.................	$418.55	$414.72	$408.18	39.9	39.8	39.9	$10.49	$10.42	$10.23
Durable Goods..............	$424.32	$428.89	$420.86	40.8	41.2	40.9	$10.40	$10.41	$10.29
Nondurable Goods...........	$408.19	$394.25	$390.39	38.4	37.8	38.5	$10.63	$10.43	$10.14

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP 2/ 1988	AUG 3/ 1988	SEP 1987	SEP 2/ 1988	AUG 3/ 1988	SEP 1987	SEP 2/ 1988	AUG 3/ 1988	SEP 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$501.21	$530.86	$482.66	37.6	40.4	36.4	$13.33	$13.14	$13.26
MANUFACTURING.................	$440.90	$441.60	$421.37	39.9	40.0	40.4	$11.05	$11.04	$10.43
Durable Goods..............	$475.78	$483.30	$485.14	41.3	41.7	43.2	$11.52	$11.59	$11.23
Nondurable Goods...........	$404.64	$399.09	$362.50	38.5	38.3	37.8	$10.51	$10.42	$9.59

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	SEP 1988	AUG 1988	SEP 1987	SEP 1988	AUG 1988	SEP 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	9,943	10,434	11,592	5,419	5,952	6,146
Continued Claims............	80,032	103,237	108,243	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	63,858	82,817	87,129	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$10,161,615	$12,881,621	$13,897,779	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$144,780,718	$150,656,593	$93,378,649	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	14,166	15,963	14,686	7,001	7,257	7,197
Nonagricultural Placements..	6,908	8,675	6,263	2,260	2,317	1,897
Agricultural Placements.....	1,028	2,011	1,048	327	224	363

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

August 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	123,396	1696.0	1638.9	482.5	400.3	696.9	746.2	236.0
Unemployment..........	6,659	92.0	113.7	25.4	22.9	57.1	32.3	10.9
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.4	5.4	6.9	5.3	5.7	8.2	4.3	4.6
Employment............	116,737	1604.0	1525.2	457.1	377.4	639.8	713.9	225.1

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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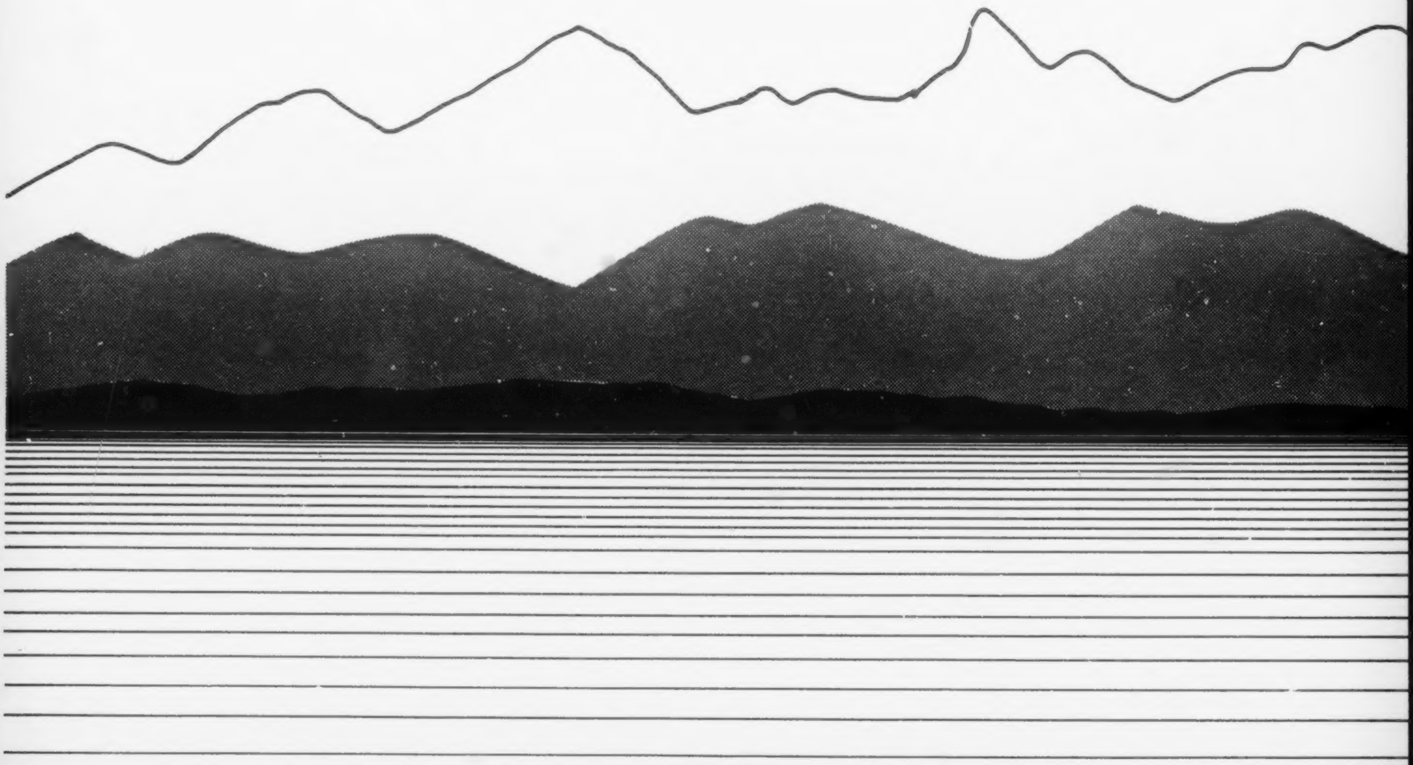

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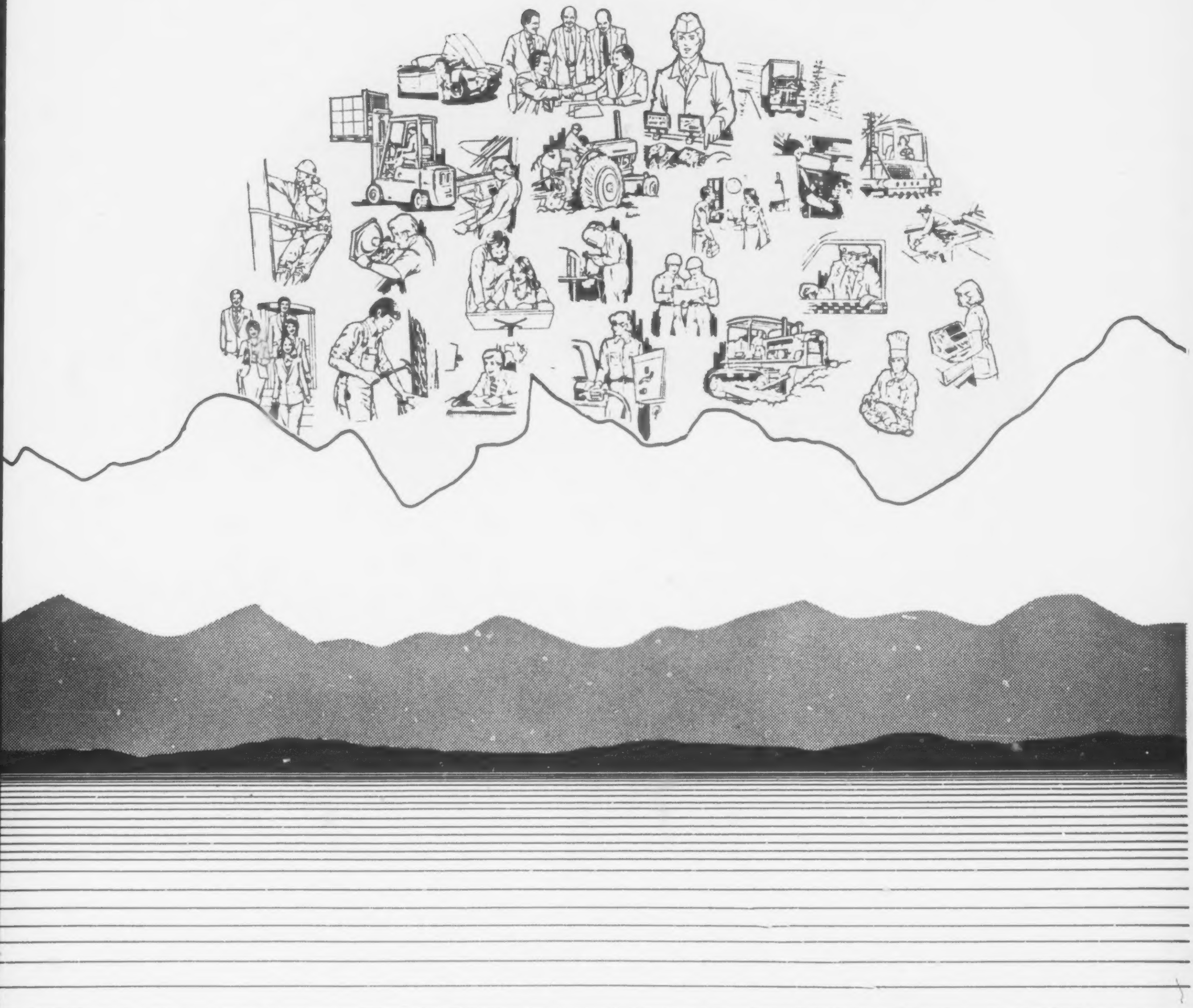

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Colorado Trends

Labor force data for October indicated no major change in the State's gradually expanding economy. The recent upturn in employment opportunities continued. At the same time, unemployment rose slightly. The jobless rate, adjusted for normal seasonal factors, edged upward two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.1 percent. A year ago, 7.1 percent of the labor force were without work.

The employment picture was relatively bright in October as the number of jobholders advanced by almost 14,000. At 1,612,800, employment was 47,400 above the depressed level one year ago.

October marked the fourth month in a row employment increased pushing the jobholder total over 1.6 million for only the fourth time in nearly 3 years. Even with the recent expansion, the number of workers in Colorado has not yet reached the record 1,633,200 achieved in November of 1984.

Unemployment was also on the rise in October. Jobless persons totaled 105,600, an increase of 5,000 over the September estimate. Almost 14,000 more residents were without work one year ago.

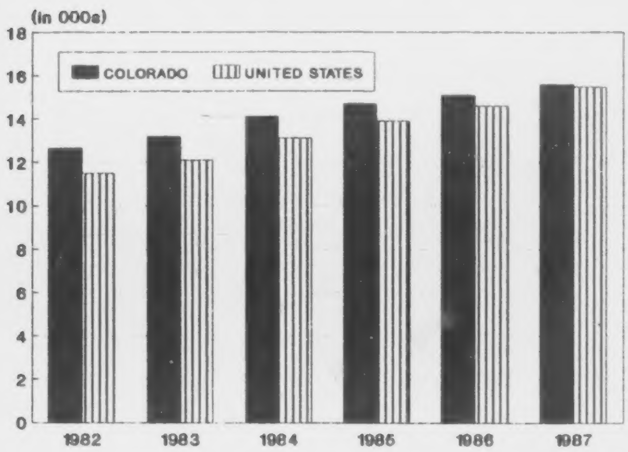
Unemployment has been edging upward the last few months after reaching a 3-year low of 99,200 this past July. The increase has been the result of more people coming back into the labor force looking for work rather than a slowdown in job opportunities or major layoffs.

Around the State, 49 of Colorado's 63 counties registered higher unemployment rates in October on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Most changes were normal for the period as joblessness usually rises in the fall with the wrap up of many outdoor work activities.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the Nation's unemployment rate fell one-tenth of a percentage point in October, to 5.3 percent seasonally adjusted. At 6.5 million, the number of jobless persons was 100,000 below the prior month. Employment continued to grow, adding 200,000. The number or workers totaled a record 115.5 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado climbed sharply for the second straight month in October rising 7,600 to 1,407,200 from the 1,399,600 registered in September. The month was stronger than normal as October usually experiences a small decline. Total wage and salary jobs in the State were 1,402,300 one year ago.

Government gained 8,400 jobs over the month, but as was the case in September, the increase was mostly seasonal as the school year build-up continued. Real strength, however, was visible in the larger than expected gains in manufacturing (up 500) and trade (up 500) along with the smaller than normal loss in services (down 700).


PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Other sectors showed gains and losses about the seasonal norm. Mining (up 100) and transportation and public utilities (up 200) added jobs during October while contract construction (down 700) and finance, insurance and real estate (down 700) were lower.

Food and kindred products gained 300 new jobs within the nondurable goods component of manufacturing during October. This subsector has contributed significantly to the growth in manufacturing over the past year, accounting for 1,200 of the 4,200 total jobs added industrywide since October 1987. And this area of the State's economy is about to get another near-term boost with the opening of an $8.2 million lamb processing plant north of Greeley. The plant operated by Monfort, Inc. opened November 21 and will gear up to full production early next year. At peak capacity the plant will employ 150.

Also on the horizon is a $40 million birth-to-market hog operation presently under construction by National Farms Inc. The facility is located east of Kersey, Colorado and will have the potential to send 6,000 hogs to market each week by 1991. The operation will employ over 200 people during peak construction and 175 once fully operational. Sand Livestock Construction Co., the construction contractor on the project, began work in late November. Besides providing another market for Colorado corn and increase demand for other businesses like trucking, the facility might lead to the eventual construction of a modern hog-slaughtering plant in northern Colorado once volume at the plant can justify the investment. Initially the hogs will be sent to slaughter plants in Nebraska and California.

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** showed little change as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged up one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.7 percent. The rate has remained under 6.0 percent since May of this year.

Total employment in the Region, after adjusting for normal seasonal labor force movements, posted an over-the-month increase of 7,400 to 847,100. An estimated 826,400 Metro residents were working one year ago.

The number of jobless persons in the Area showed a moderate upturn of 1,300. Still, at 50,800 total unemployment continues well below the 58,000 posted last Ocotber.

Nonfarm jobs advanced 3,100 during October. The additions were concentrated in the government sector (up 3,300) and reflect normal seasonal hiring related to the beginning of the new school term. Services (up 400) and trade (up 200) were the only other groups showing job gains. Manufacturing showed no change, while scattered losses were noted in the remaining sectors.

With the exception of services, little seasonal strength was evident among any major industry groups.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	OCT 1988	SEP 1988	JUL 1988	OCT 1987	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1718.4	1699.5	1671.5	1684.8	18.9	46.9	33.6
Unemployment	105.6	100.6	99.2	119.4	5.0	6.4	-13.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.9	5.9	7.1	---	---	---
Employment	1612.8	1598.9	1572.3	1565.4	13.9	40.5	47.4
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1404.6	1395.9	1393.3	1399.4	8.7	11.3	5.2
Mining	20.9	20.8	21.1	20.9	0.1	-0.2	0.0
Contract Construction	57.7	57.7	59.0	66.1	0.0	-1.3	-8.4
Manufacturing	188.0	187.3	186.2	184.2	0.7	1.8	3.8
Durable Goods	119.8	119.1	118.5	117.4	0.7	1.3	2.4
Nondurable Goods	68.2	68.2	67.7	66.4	0.0	0.5	1.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	82.8	82.5	82.4	84.2	0.3	0.4	-1.4
Trade	352.8	349.8	353.3	350.3	3.0	-0.5	2.5
Wholesale	75.7	75.6	75.3	76.0	0.1	0.4	-0.3
Retail	277.1	274.2	278.0	274.3	2.9	-0.9	2.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.7	96.8	96.5	98.4	-0.1	0.2	-1.7
Services	337.7	333.0	331.2	332.4	4.7	6.5	5.3
Government	268.0	268.0	263.6	263.3	0.0	4.4	4.7
Federal	53.9	54.2	54.2	54.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6
State	65.2	66.0	63.5	61.4	-0.8	1.7	3.8
Local	148.9	147.8	145.9	147.3	1.1	3.0	1.6
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	897.9	889.2	873.8	884.4	8.7	24.1	13.5
Unemployment	50.8	49.5	49.4	58.0	1.3	1.4	-7.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	847.1	839.7	824.4	826.4	7.4	22.7	20.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	791.2	788.3	788.9	793.9	2.9	2.3	-2.7
Mining	13.5	13.6	13.8	14.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5
Contract Construction	32.7	32.5	33.7	36.9	0.2	-1.0	-4.2
Manufacturing	95.7	95.5	95.3	94.5	0.2	0.4	1.2
Durable Goods	52.2	51.9	51.9	51.3	0.3	0.3	0.9
Nondurable Goods	43.5	43.6	43.4	43.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	60.0	59.9	59.4	61.5	0.1	0.6	-1.5
Trade	199.1	199.1	200.7	199.5	0.0	-1.6	-0.4
Wholesale	54.3	54.2	54.1	54.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
Retail	144.8	144.9	146.6	145.0	-0.1	-1.8	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.9	0.1	-0.1	-1.2
Services	198.7	196.7	195.7	196.3	2.0	3.0	2.4
Government	125.8	125.4	124.5	124.6	0.4	1.3	1.2
Federal	31.7	31.8	31.6	31.8	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
State	26.9	27.1	26.7	25.6	-0.2	0.2	1.3
Local	67.2	66.5	66.2	67.1	0.7	1.0	0.1
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	134110	132020	129740	129700	2090	4370	4330
Unemployment	6530	6230	6030	6630	300	500	-100
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	127580	125790	123710	123150	1790	3870	4430
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	194600	193230	189330	189040	1370	5270	5560
Unemployment	13050	12470	12910	15040	580	140	-1990
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.9	---	---	---
Employment	181550	180760	176420	174000	790	5130	7550
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	93080	92060	90930	89470	1020	2150	3610
Unemployment	4810	4850	4710	5640	-40	100	-830
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.3	5.2	6.3	---	---	---
Employment	88270	87210	86220	83830	1060	2050	4440
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	66840	67010	65030	65450	-170	1810	1390
Unemployment	4460	4300	4000	5180	160	460	-720
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.4	6.2	7.9	---	---	---
Employment	62380	62710	61030	60270	-330	1350	2110
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	51820	51250	49780	49540	570	2040	2280
Unemployment	4780	4130	4020	4740	650	760	40
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	8.1	8.1	9.6	---	---	---
Employment	47040	47120	45760	44800	-80	1280	2240

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	OCT 2/ 1988	SEP 3/ 1988	OCT 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1728.4	1709.0	1693.5	19400	34900
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	99.5	90.9	112.5	8600	-13000
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.3	6.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1628.9	1618.1	1581.0	10800	47900
Nonagricultural 5/	1598.1	1584.2	1537.0	13900	61100
Agricultural	30.8	33.9	44.0	-3100	-13200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1407.2	1399.6	1402.3	7600	4900
MINING	20.9	20.8	20.9	100	0
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.0	4.0	3.7	0	300
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.7	13.6	14.2	100	-500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	60.6	61.3	69.4	-700	-8800
General Building Contractors	13.6	13.6	15.6	0	-2000
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.7	9.9	10.7	-200	-1000
Special Trade Contractors	37.3	37.8	43.1	-500	-5800
MANUFACTURING	189.4	188.9	185.2	500	4200
Durable Goods	120.2	120.1	117.8	100	2400
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.9	6.8	6.9	100	0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.8	7.7	8.0	100	-200
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.5	13.4	12.8	100	700
Machinery, except Electrical	28.3	28.5	26.0	-200	2300
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.1	22.0	22.9	100	-800
Transportation Equipment	17.9	18.0	17.7	-100	200
Nondurable Goods	69.2	68.8	67.4	400	1800
Food & Kindred Products	26.1	25.8	24.9	300	1200
Printing & Publishing	22.9	22.9	22.7	0	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	83.0	82.8	84.5	200	-1500
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	44.8	44.6	45.5	200	-700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	351.0	350.5	348.4	500	2600
Wholesale Trade	75.8	75.8	76.1	0	-300
Retail Trade	275.2	274.7	272.3	500	2900
General Merchandise Stores	31.2	30.8	32.7	400	-1500
Food Stores	42.9	43.2	41.9	-300	1000
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.1	27.8	28.1	300	0
Eating & Drinking Places	104.3	104.3	100.7	0	3600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.1	96.8	97.9	-700	-1800
Banking	20.5	20.5	21.1	0	-600
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.1	18.2	18.9	-100	-800
SERVICES	331.6	332.3	326.5	-700	5100
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.8	29.1	26.1	-300	2700
Personal Services	16.8	16.7	16.0	100	800
Business Services	74.9	74.5	73.8	400	1100
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	16.3	16.1	16.1	200	200
Amusements & Recreation	17.7	20.5	17.3	-2800	400
Health Services	85.2	84.8	84.0	400	1200
Hospitals	36.6	36.4	36.0	200	600
GOVERNMENT	274.6	266.2	269.5	8400	5100
Federal Government	54.0	54.8	54.6	-800	-600
State Government	68.9	65.2	64.8	3700	4100
Education	44.3	40.5	40.7	3800	3600
Local Government	151.7	146.2	150.1	5500	1600
Education	82.1	78.3	82.6	3800	-500
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	OCT 2/ 1988	SEP 3/ 1988	OCT 1987	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	903.0	893.6	889.1	9400	13900
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	49.1	45.5	56.1	3600	-7000
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.1	6.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	853.9	848.1	833.0	5800	20900
Nonagricultural 5/	848.4	842.1	825.2	6300	23200
Agricultural	5.5	6.0	7.8	-500	-2300
WAGE & SALARY 6/	794.2	791.1	797.1	3100	-2900
(by place of work)					
MINING	13.4	13.5	13.9	-100	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.2	11.3	11.7	-100	-500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	33.9	34.2	38.3	-300	-4400
MANUFACTURING	95.8	95.8	94.7	0	1100
Durable Goods	52.3	52.1	51.4	200	900
Transportation Equipment	16.2	16.1	15.8	100	400
Nondurable Goods	43.5	43.7	43.3	-200	200
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.2	13.8	-100	300
Printing & Publishing	12.8	12.9	13.0	-100	-200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	60.0	60.1	61.5	-100	-1500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	199.0	198.8	199.2	200	-200
Wholesale Trade	54.2	54.3	54.2	-100	0
Retail Trade	144.8	144.5	145.0	300	-200
Eating & Drinking Places	52.8	52.8	51.6	0	1200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	65.6	65.9	66.8	-300	-1200
SERVICES	198.1	197.7	195.7	400	2400
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.5	10.5	10.4	0	100
Health Services	47.7	47.8	46.9	-100	800
GOVERNMENT	128.4	125.1	127.0	3300	1400
Federal Government	31.6	31.7	31.7	-100	-100
State Government	28.1	27.6	26.7	500	1400
Local Government	68.7	65.8	68.6	2900	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	OCT 2/ 1988	SEP 3/ 1988	OCT 1987	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	136.3	133.9	131.9	2400	4400
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	6.3	5.6	6.4	700	-100
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.2	4.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	130.0	128.3	125.5	1700	4500
Nonagricultural 5/	128.7	126.9	123.7	1800	5000
Agricultural	1.3	1.4	1.8	-100	-500
WAGE & SALARY 6/	108.1	106.8	106.4	1300	1700
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.1	3.2	3.7	-100	-600
MANUFACTURING	29.1	29.1	28.7	0	400
Durable Goods	23.5	23.7	23.5	-200	0
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.4	5.2	200	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.4	23.2	23.0	200	400
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	-100
Retail Trade	21.0	20.8	20.5	200	500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.0	4.0	4.1	0	-100
SERVICES	22.2	22.0	21.6	200	600
GOVERNMENT	23.7	22.7	22.7	1000	1000
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	100
State Government	11.3	10.6	10.6	700	700
Local Government	9.7	9.4	9.5	300	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	October 1988 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	September 1988 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5609	5217	392	7.0	--	5577	5220	357	6.4
Archuleta	2591	2467	124	4.8	--	2617	2473	144	5.5
Baca	1942	1853	89	4.6	--	1960	1896	64	3.3
Bent	2191	2065	126	5.8	--	2217	2100	117	5.3
Chaffee	6520	6015	505	7.7	--	6466	5988	478	7.4
Cheyenne	935	897	38	4.1	--	944	907	37	3.9
Clear Creek	2337	2138	199	8.5	--	2258	2067	191	8.5
Co. Springs MSA	195653	183363	12290	6.3	--	194199	182748	11451	5.9
Conejos	2314	2112	202	8.7	--	2349	2125	224	9.5
Costilla	890	728	162	18.2	--	916	723	193	21.1
Crowley	1492	1399	93	6.2	--	1449	1375	74	5.1
Custer	923	861	62	6.7	--	919	864	55	6.0
Delta	7804	7170	634	8.1	--	7642	7111	531	6.9
Den-Bldr CMSA	1039302	983891	55411	5.3	--	1027564	976405	51159	5.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	136277	130003	6274	4.6	--	133921	128306	5615	4.2
-Denver MSA	903025	853888	49137	5.4	--	893643	848099	45544	5.1
---Adams	151757	141967	9790	6.5	--	150098	141005	9093	6.1
---Arapahoe	215102	205428	9674	4.5	--	213122	204036	9086	4.3
---Denver	277756	260368	17388	6.3	--	274530	258602	15928	5.8
---Douglas	20364	19469	895	4.4	--	20123	19337	786	3.9
---Jefferson	238047	226656	11391	4.8	--	235770	225119	10651	4.5
Dolores	808	784	24	3.0	--	804	781	23	2.9
Eagle	12163	11346	817	6.7	--	11903	11370	533	4.5
Elbert	3690	3462	228	6.2	--	3686	3469	217	5.9
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	94920	90478	4442	4.7	--	93735	89562	4173	4.5
Fremont	11706	10844	862	7.4	--	11346	10589	757	6.7
Garfield	14833	13657	1176	7.9	--	14555	13690	865	5.9
Gilpin	1265	1205	60	4.7	--	1244	1189	55	4.4
Grand	4999	4789	210	4.2	--	5027	4750	277	5.5
Greeley MSA	68526	64561	3965	5.8	--	67493	63781	3712	5.5
Gunnison	5349	5041	308	5.8	--	5246	4992	254	4.8
Hinsdale	376	374	2	0.5	--	377	375	2	0.5
Huerfano	2318	2099	219	9.4	--	2295	2110	185	8.1
Jackson	1006	955	51	5.1	--	1019	966	53	5.2
Kiowa	923	907	16	1.7	--	943	925	18	1.9
Kit Carson	3535	3420	115	3.3	--	3547	3492	55	1.6
Lake	1605	1341	264	16.4	--	1496	1330	166	11.1
La Plata	16133	15110	1023	6.3	--	15878	15109	769	4.8
Las Animas	4814	4364	450	9.3	--	4675	4314	361	7.7
Lincoln	1987	1952	35	1.8	--	1975	1924	51	2.6
Logan	8721	8274	447	5.1	--	8605	8260	345	4.0
Mesa	39561	36912	2649	6.7	--	39109	36794	2315	5.9
Mineral	284	264	20	7.0	--	279	263	16	5.7
Moffat	5112	4713	399	7.8	--	4986	4625	361	7.2
Montezuma	9010	8290	720	8.0	--	8932	8280	652	7.3
Montrose	11295	10520	775	6.9	--	11241	10554	687	6.1
Morgan	9761	9125	636	6.5	--	9587	8888	699	7.3
Otero	8332	7847	485	5.8	--	8349	7859	490	5.9
Ouray	1171	1098	73	6.2	--	1156	1103	53	4.6
Park	2983	2786	197	6.6	--	2953	2766	187	6.3
Phillips	2087	2038	49	2.3	--	2104	2067	37	1.8
Pitkin	8829	8111	718	8.1	--	8617	8106	511	5.9
Prowers	6442	5910	532	8.3	--	6433	5904	529	8.2
Pueblo MSA	51800	47367	4433	8.6	--	50984	47170	3814	7.5
Rio Blanco	2814	2635	179	6.4	--	2765	2601	164	5.9
Rio Grande	5243	4815	428	8.2	--	5187	4765	422	8.1
Routt	8634	7912	722	8.4	--	8432	7825	607	7.2
Saguache	1445	1285	160	11.1	--	1441	1308	133	9.2
San Juan	502	462	40	8.0	--	464	450	14	3.0
San Miguel	2410	2268	142	5.9	--	2372	2269	103	4.3
Sedgwick	1325	1276	49	3.7	--	1402	1295	107	7.6
Summit	7100	6648	452	6.4	--	7010	6674	336	4.8
Teller	5392	4984	408	7.6	--	5325	4960	365	6.9
Washington	2300	2200	100	4.3	--	2449	2252	197	8.0
Yuma	4405	4299	106	2.4	--	4493	4380	113	2.5
COLORADO	1728419	1628906	99513	5.8	--	1708998	1618139	90859	5.3

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1988 - October 1988

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5812	5326	486	8.4
Archuleta	2658	2448	210	7.9
Baca	2034	1954	80	3.9
Bent	2248	2099	149	6.6
Chaffee	6496	5892	604	9.3
Cheyenne	968	927	41	4.2
Clear Creek	2322	2067	255	11.0
Co. Springs MSA	191810	177421	14389	7.5
Conejos	2497	2124	373	14.9
Costilla	895	729	166	18.5
Crowley	1488	1393	95	6.4
Custer	931	863	68	7.3
Delta	8034	7121	913	11.4
Den-Bldr CMSA	1019684	959885	59799	5.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	131265	124874	6391	4.9
-Denver MSA	888419	835011	53408	6.0
---Adams	149897	138829	11068	7.4
---Arapahoe	211291	200887	10404	4.9
---Denver	273000	254611	18389	6.7
---Douglas	20027	19038	989	4.9
---Jefferson	234203	221645	12558	5.4
Dolores	843	790	53	6.3
Eagle	12432	11743	689	5.5
Elbert	3768	3431	337	8.9
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92346	86839	5507	6.0
Fremont	11486	10390	1096	9.5
Garfield	14514	13450	1064	7.3
Gilpin	1656	1567	89	5.4
Grand	5128	4892	236	4.6
Greeley MSA	67705	63015	4690	6.9
Gunnison	5487	5169	318	5.8
Hinsdale	381	374	7	1.8
Huerfano	2379	2103	276	11.6
Jackson	1044	975	69	6.6
Kiowa	991	956	35	3.5
Kit Carson	3675	3564	111	3.0
Lake	1550	1307	243	15.7
La Plata	16185	15076	1109	6.9
Las Animas	4831	4376	455	9.4
Lincoln	2019	1955	64	3.2
Logan	8655	8265	390	4.5
Mesa	39497	36141	3356	8.5
Mineral	292	260	32	11.0
Moffat	5053	4557	496	9.8
Montezuma	9027	8110	917	10.2
Montrose	11600	10341	1259	10.9
Morgan	9664	8934	730	7.6
Otero	8411	7633	778	9.2
Ouray	1378	1268	110	8.0
Park	2950	2727	223	7.6
Phillips	2187	2118	69	3.2
Pitkin	8758	8288	470	5.4
Prowers	6526	5963	563	8.6
Pueblo MSA	50618	46173	4445	8.8
Rio Blanco	2700	2526	174	6.4
Rio Grande	5412	4713	699	12.9
Routt	8584	7956	628	7.3
Saguache	1595	1338	257	16.1
San Juan	501	454	47	9.4
San Miguel	2476	2284	192	7.8
Sedgwick	1371	1313	58	4.2
Summit	7696	7272	424	5.5
Teller	5653	5147	506	9.0
Washington	2473	2324	149	6.0
Yuma	4660	4495	165	3.5
COLORADO	1704024	1592815	111209	6.5

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5851	5287	564	9.6
ARCHULETA	2587	2374	213	8.2
BACA	2035	1943	92	4.5
BENT	2190	2045	145	6.6
CHAFFEE	6628	5851	777	11.7
CHEYENNE	973	934	39	4.0
CLEAR CREEK	2583	2267	316	12.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	189240	173637	15603	8.2
CONEJOS	2566	2100	466	18.2
COSTILLA	928	712	216	23.3
CROWLEY	1315	1226	89	6.8
CUSTER	920	848	72	7.8
DELTA	8209	7208	1001	12.2
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1021041	950231	70810	6.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130371	122856	7515	5.8
-DENVER MSA	890671	827375	63296	7.1
---ADAMS	151004	137562	13442	8.9
---ARAPAHOE	211430	199047	12383	5.9
---DENVER	273725	252279	21450	7.8
---DOUGLAS	19993	18867	1126	5.6
---JEFFERSON	234516	219621	14895	6.4
DOLORES	836	770	66	7.9
EAGLE	11549	10805	744	6.4
ELBERT	3848	3457	391	10.2
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	90475	84299	6176	6.8
FREMONT	11674	10236	1438	12.3
GARFIELD	14399	13164	1235	8.6
GILPIN	1506	1380	126	8.4
GRAND	5150	4851	299	5.8
GREELEY MSA	66205	60784	5421	8.2
GUNNISON	5494	5094	400	7.3
HINSDALE	389	364	25	6.4
HUERFANO	2444	2061	383	15.7
JACKSON	1016	963	53	5.2
KIOWA	994	946	48	4.8
KIT CARSON	3720	3536	184	4.9
LAKE	1651	1296	355	21.5
LA PLATA	16323	14891	1432	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4762	4181	581	12.2
LINCOLN	2039	1944	95	4.7
LOGAN	8961	8273	688	7.7
MESA	39360	35101	4259	10.8
MINERAL	297	254	43	14.5
MOFFAT	5110	4484	626	12.3
MONTEZUMA	8945	7768	1177	13.2
MONTROSE	11382	10176	1206	10.6
MORGAN	9748	8861	887	9.1
OTERO	8523	7566	957	11.2
OURAY	1291	1187	104	8.1
PARK	2946	2653	293	9.9
PHILLIPS	2168	2088	80	3.7
PITKIN	8219	7717	502	6.1
PROWERS	6577	6134	443	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	49532	44374	5158	10.4
RIO BLANCO	2687	2457	230	8.6
RIO GRANDE	5386	4603	783	14.5
ROUTT	8328	7599	729	8.8
SAGUACHE	1616	1328	288	17.8
SAN JUAN	570	491	79	13.9
SAN MIGUEL	2325	2105	220	9.5
SEDGWICK	1371	1292	79	5.8
SUMMIT	7576	7163	413	5.5
TELLER	5487	4944	543	9.9
WASHINGTON	2486	2309	177	7.1
YUMA	4573	4388	185	4.0
STATE TOTAL	1697000	1567000	130000	7.7

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1987 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1988	SEP 3/ 1988	OCT 1987	OCT 2/ 1988	SEP 3/ 1988	OCT 1987	OCT 2/ 1988	SEP 3/ 1988	OCT 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$492.77	$461.76	$477.02	39.9	37.0	38.5	$12.35	$12.48	$12.39
MANUFACTURING.................	$411.28	$420.40	$404.81	40.6	40.0	40.2	$10.13	$10.51	$10.07
Durable Goods..............	$430.10	$430.13	$423.67	42.5	41.2	41.7	$10.12	$10.44	$10.16
Nondurable Goods...........	$384.69	$406.07	$377.34	37.9	38.2	38.0	$10.15	$10.63	$9.93

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1988	SEP 3/ 1988	OCT 1987	OCT 2/ 1988	SEP 3/ 1988	OCT 1987	OCT 2/ 1988	SEP 3/ 1988	OCT 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$537.34	$504.83	$507.50	40.8	38.1	38.8	$13.17	$13.25	$13.08
MANUFACTURING.................	$422.81	$448.00	$420.97	39.7	40.0	40.4	$10.65	$11.20	$10.42
Durable Goods..............	$460.93	$482.31	$490.16	41.6	41.4	43.3	$11.08	$11.65	$11.32
Nondurable Goods...........	$383.67	$413.41	$358.34	37.8	38.6	37.8	$10.15	$10.71	$9.48

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 3/			DENVER AREA		
	OCT 1988	SEP 1988	OCT 1987	OCT 1988	SEP 1988	OCT 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims.............	11,260	9,913	13,273	5,536	5,419	6,772
Continued Claims............	77,511	80,012	98,978	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	60,581	63,858	78,337	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$9,683,651	$10,161,615	$12,195,284	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$147,282,091	$144,780,718	$92,063,384	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	14,329	14,166	15,404	7,633	7,001	7,645
Nonagricultural Placements..	5,072	6,908	6,016	1,570	2,260	1,961
Agricultural Placements.....	450	1,028	663	210	327	236

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

September 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	121,842	1709.0	1671.5	487.9	390.5	698.2	755.6	232.6
Unemployment..........	6,368	90.9	109.6	20.6	18.5	50.9	31.6	11.4
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.2	5.3	6.6	4.2	4.7	7.3	4.2	4.9
Employment............	115,474	1618.1	1561.9	467.3	372.0	647.3	724.0	221.2

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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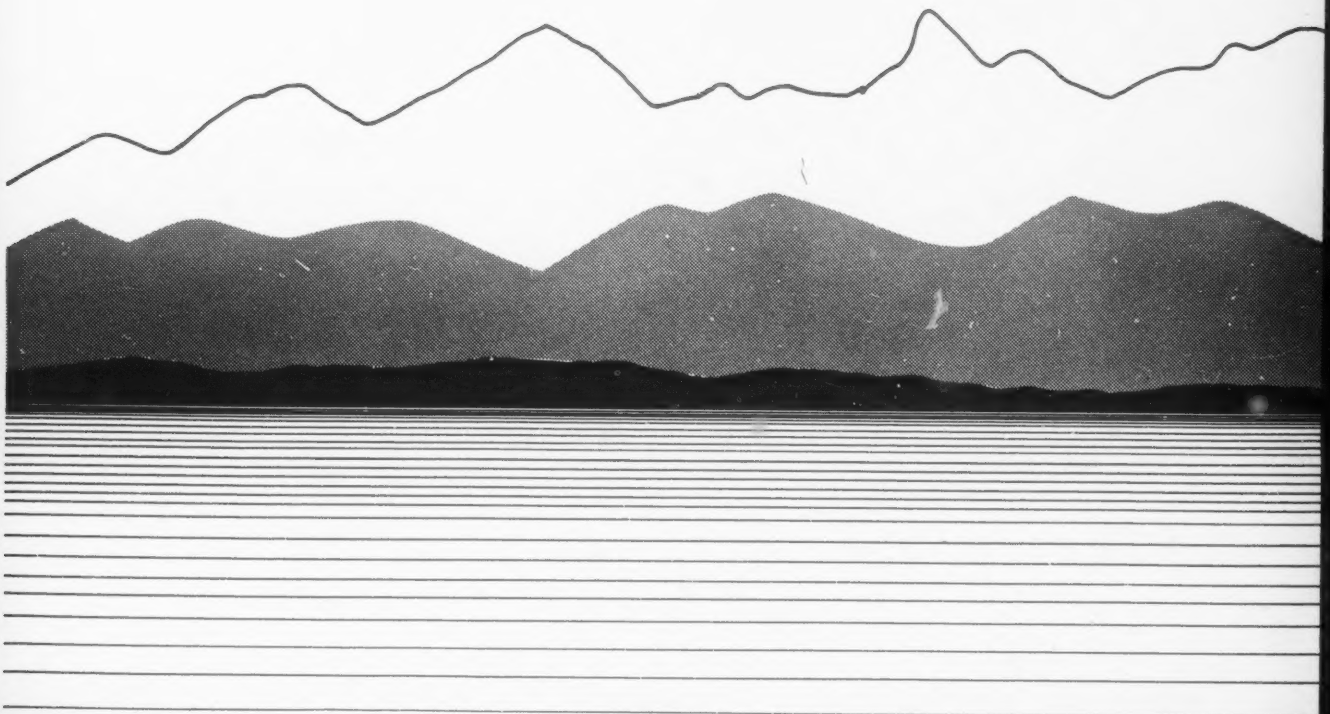

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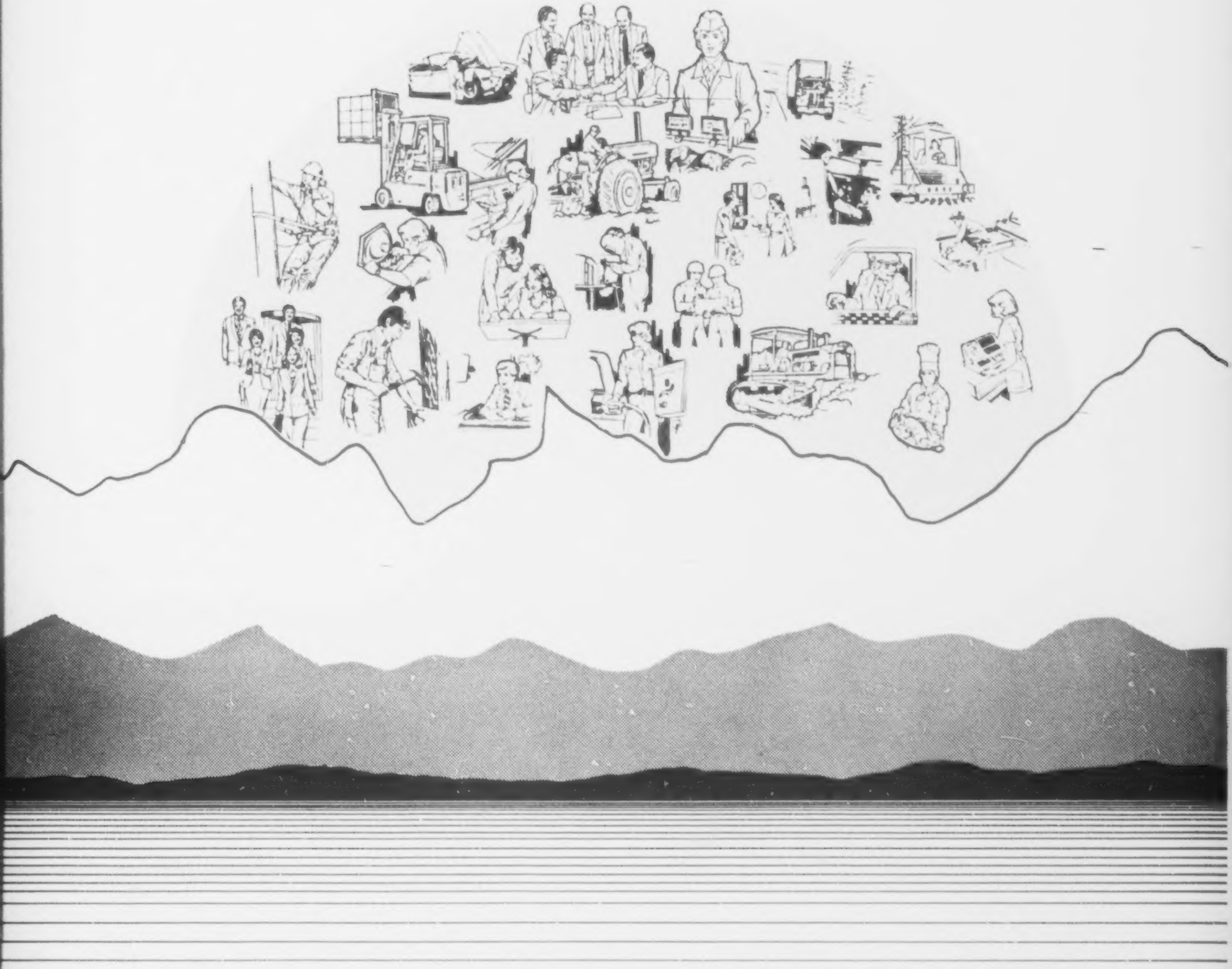

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Colorado Trends

Signs of the State's economic recovery were again evident in November. Better than normal hiring activity in many industries resulted in a strong employment gain. At the same time, more people came into the labor force looking for work pushing the jobless total higher. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment moved upward three-tenths of a percentage point to 6.5 percent. One year ago, 7.5 percent of the State's labor force were without work.

Nationally, employment rose substantially during November and Colorado certainly participated in the expansion. The number of residents working increased by 30,600 to reach 1,640,600. Annual comparison remained favorable as only 1,563,700 persons had jobs in the weakened economy last November.

An estimated 114,000 persons were out of work in November, 8,400 higher than in October, but 12,500 fewer than one year ago.

Five straight months of job growth has pushed total employment above the State's previous high recorded in November of 1984. It has taken four years for the economy to return to the level achieved prior to the collapse of the energy sector which eventually brought substantial job losses to many other industries during 1985 and 1986.

While this year's employment rebound is encouraging, recently announced layoffs in manufacturing and mining plus continued weakness in construction, finance and transportation should act to slow job growth during the next few months. Also, fewer new job opportunities will make it difficult to significantly reduce unemployment particularly if the trend of more and more persons coming into the labor force looking for work continues.

As is normal for November, unemployment increased in most of Colorado's sixty-three counties. Forty-four areas recorded higher jobless rates on a seasonally unadjusted basis. A notable exception was most winter recreation counties where initial hiring for the ski season lowered unemployment.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the Nation's jobless rate rose one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.4 percent in November. Total employment increased a sizable 455,000 to a record 116 million. Unemployment, at 6.6 million persons, was 104,000 above the October level.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado shot up for the third month in a row during November, increasing 6,500 to 1,410,800. The gain was stronger than usual for November as the month normally experiences only a small rise. Total wage and salary jobs in the State were 1,407,400 one year ago.

Six of the eight major industrial sectors in the State advanced during the month led by a 3,000 job gain in services. Amusements accounted for 2,700 of this increase as the ski season got off to a good start, aided by some timely snows. Business services was also strong, adding 400 jobs over the month while health services climbed 300.

Trade was higher by 2,300, but the gain was about in line with seasonal expectations for November as pre-holiday hiring was normal.

Government picked up 2,200 new jobs over the month as demand for workers in the educational subsectors remained high. State and local education combined added 2,400 jobs.

Other sectors advancing during November included mining (up 100), finance, insurance and real estate (up 100) and manufacturing (up 600).

Growth in manufacturing was again strong as the industry, which is up 3,500 jobs over the year, continues to be the engine driving statewide employment growth. Machinery except electrical led all industry subsectors during the month (up 200) and over the year (up 2,400). This subsector may be vulnerable in the short-term, however, as the result of some recently announced layoffs. MiniScribe Corp. scheduled a cutback of 230 people at its Longmont headquarters in mid-December triggered by weak demand for its computer disk drives and IBM decided to close its Colorado Springs electronics plant operated by its Rolm Corp. unit as a result of the partial sale of Rolm to the German company Siemens AG. The shutdown will affect 550 employees although transfers and severance packages may keep local impacts to a minimum. Helping to offset these losses somewhat within manufacturing was the announcement that Hunter Douglas Inc. will build a $30 million window-blind manufacturing plant in Broomfield that will boost current Colorado employment at the firm from 200 to more than 1,000 when fully operational in four years.

Declining sectors during the month were contract construction (down 1,700) and transportation and public utilities (down 100).

The construction industry remains depressed, but there is some evidence that a turnaround may be close. Residential sales activity is strengthening and the inventory of unsold homes is falling. Meanwhile, 1.8 million square feet of office space was absorbed in the first ten months of 1988 according to Coldwell Banker Commercial Group. With very little new office space coming on the market, this lowered the metro Denver vacancy rate to 25.5 percent compared to 27.5 percent at the end of 1987.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the DENVER MSA rose to 6.0 percent in November from the 5.7 percent registered in October. Last year at this time the rate was one percentage point higher at 7.0 percent.

The number of jobless local residents was up over the month, increasing 4,100 to 55,000, seasonally adjusted. This is still well below the year ago level of 62,200, however. Meanwhile total employment in the Region advanced strongly, rising 10,200 in the month to 857,300. Almost 30,000 more persons are working in the Metro Area than one year earlier.

Industry sectors in the Area were led by a 2,000 job gain in goverment. Services (down 500) lost less jobs than anticipated for November and provided positive support for the local economy. Most other sectors performed about as seasonally expected.

NEW METHOD FOR MONTHLY ESTIMATION OF STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

METHODOLOGY CHANGE. The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced plans to shift to a new method of calculating monthly employment and unemployment estimates for most States and the District of Columbia. Beginning with data for January 1989, the Bureau plans to replace the current method with a new one that will yield more precise monthly estimates and automatically adjust to structural changes in State economies.

BACKGROUND. The Bureau produces labor force estimates for the Nation as a whole directly from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a scientifically selected sample of households that are representative of the total population. In 11 States (California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas), the CPS sample sizes are large enough to produce reliable estimates on a monthly basis and thus are used as the official employment and unemployment series in those States.

Currently, labor force estimates for the remaining States and the District of Columbia are prepared by first using a building-block approach to defining and estimating components of unemployment and employment. This method relies on monthly data from the unemployment insurance (UI) system and the Bureau's Current Employment Statistics (CES) program covering nonagricultural payroll employment. Estimates for groups not adequately measured monthly are developed using historical or larger-area relationships. The estimates of unemployment developed in this manner are not comparable from State to State, because they are based on data from UI programs which differ from State to State. To ensure comparability across States and with the national unemployment measures-- a requirement for purposes of analysis and for equity in the distribution of Federal funds-- the monthly estimates for each State, based on the building block approach, are then adjusted to the CPS levels for the State, using a 6-month moving average of CPS data. Once annual average CPS data are available, the monthly employment and unemployment estimates for the year are adjusted to these benchmark numbers, using a mathematical approach to distribute the difference between the CPS annual average and the average of the estimates prepared by the building-block procedure.

This methodology has been deficient in a number of respects, the most important of which are the relatively small proportion of the total unemployed accounted for by UI claimants and difficulties in estimating groups not covered by UI. These difficulties cause the building-block estimates to significantly underestimate CPS levels. The magnitude of the underestimation is such that unemployment as measured by the building-block approach before adjustments may be less than half of the level derived from the CPS. While the adjustment to the CPS corrects for the significant underestimation, it introduces other problems into the estimates, because it adversely affects the seasonality of the series.

NEW METHOD. The new method uses variable coefficient regression models developed by BLS and tested by State employment security agencies. These dynamic time-series regression models permit use of CPS, CES, and UI data in a more accurate and reliable manner. Over 10 years of data from these sources have been collected to build regression models that are resistant to large random sample errors in the CPS and are flexible enough to reflect the individual features of each State's economy. The models for each State were developed using rules common to all and recognized statistical criteria. While based on past relationships, the models have a built-in self-tuning mechanism that allows them to reflect structural changes in a State's economy as the changes occur. Two estimating equations are used for each State, one for employment and one for the unemployment rate.

The employment model uses the CES estimate of nonfarm wage and salary jobs and data from the CPS on employed persons not included in the CES survey. The latter include agricultural workers, and self-employed, unpaid family, and private household workers. In some States, seasonal variables are used to reflect CES-CPS differences such as the treatment of persons on unpaid absences.

The unemployment rate model uses data on those UI claimants who have no earnings from employment to represent most of the experienced unemployed. An employment-to-population ratio is used to reflect both the business cycle and the experienced unemployed not covered by the UI data. A variable is used to represent unemployed new entrants and reentrants to the labor force. For some States, a seasonal entrant factor is used to show the labor force increase which occurs at the end of the school year.

Both models automatically adjust to structural change. This means they include a mechanism which revises an equation's coefficients when the new CPS data become available each month, if given the estimate of error in the State CPS data, it is determined that changes in the underlying relationships have occurred. Once the data are incorporated in the models for the month, the unemployment rate and labor force estimates are calculated.

The above was extracted from the Monthly Labor Review, July 1988. More information about the new method will be available at a later date from the Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, BLS, Room 2083, 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20212.

COLORADO COMMENTS. The regression approach does represent a change in the manner in which Statewide monthly estimates will be produced. However, it is important to note that, like the present methodology, the final benchmarked monthly Statewide estimates will be controlled to CPS annual averages. This means that the benchmarked monthly numbers are generated in such a way that their annual average is equal to the CPS annual average. Annual average estimates thus remain the statistically significant numbers and are unchanged regardless of the methodology used to produce monthly figures.

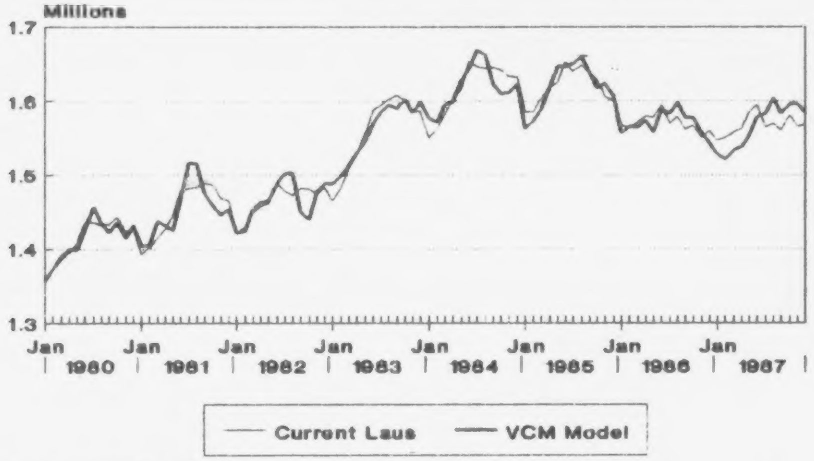
Because the new methodology is designed to yield monthly CPS estimates, it is believed that the average size of revisions between the original published monthly numbers and the benchmarked estimates will be smaller. If this indeed turns out to be the case, monthly estimates produced via the regression models may be considered a "better" series than those produced with the current methodology.

In addition, there is some empirical evidence to suggest that the regression methodology, combined with a new benchmarking procedure, will mitigate the often erratic December-January movements which have characterized the total employment and total unemployment series' in the past.

The accompanying charts compare the total employment and unemployment estimates produced by the two methodologies. Readers might note two things. First, the current methodology, which utilizes a type of 6-month smoothing technique is, consequently, rather unresponsive to wide fluctuations in monthly State CPS data and yields a less volatile series than the model. Second, periods where the model underestimates (overestimates) relative to the current methodology are offset by periods of overestimation (underestimation). Thus, as stated previously, annual averages for the two estimating techniques remain equal.

Finally, readers should be aware that the nonagricultural wage and salary jobs by place of work series, is not affected by this methodology change. This series, which differs from the total employment series both in definition and behavior, retains its role as an important input within the new methodology but remains an independent and important series for analytical purposes.

Colorado Total Employment Estimates
Current LAUS methodology vs. VCM model



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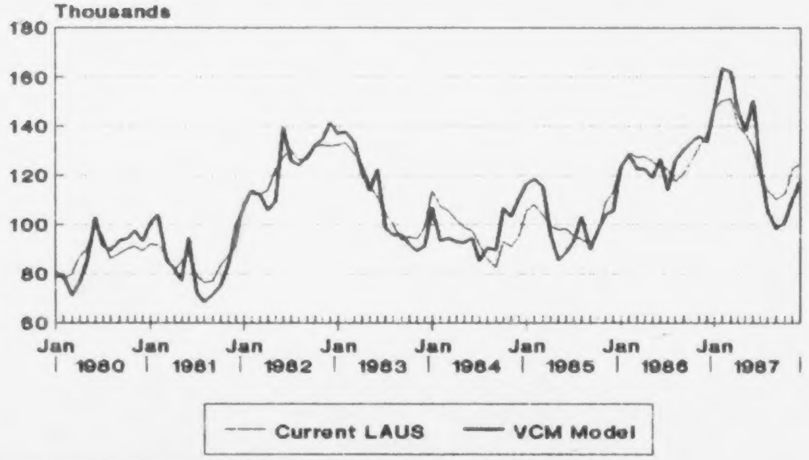

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	NOV 1988	OCT 1988	AUG 1988	NOV 1987	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1754.6	1715.6	1683.5	1690.2	39.0	71.1	64.4
Unemployment	114.0	105.6	100.1	126.5	8.4	13.9	-12.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.2	5.9	7.5	---	---	---
Employment	1640.6	1610.0	1583.4	1563.7	30.6	57.2	76.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1407.5	1401.8	1392.6	1402.8	5.7	14.9	4.7
Mining	20.9	20.8	21.0	21.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Contract Construction	58.3	57.9	57.8	66.5	0.4	0.5	-8.2
Manufacturing	188.6	187.5	187.1	185.3	1.1	1.5	3.3
Durable Goods	120.1	119.4	119.0	118.1	0.7	1.1	2.0
Nondurable Goods	68.5	68.1	68.1	67.0	0.4	0.4	1.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	82.6	82.8	83.2	84.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.6
Trade	352.7	352.8	350.9	350.3	-0.1	1.8	2.4
Wholesale	75.9	75.7	75.3	76.1	0.2	0.6	-0.2
Retail	276.8	277.1	275.6	274.2	-0.3	1.2	2.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.9	96.6	96.0	98.3	0.3	0.9	-1.4
Services	339.8	337.5	330.1	334.0	2.3	9.7	5.8
Government	267.7	265.9	266.5	264.5	1.8	1.2	3.2
Federal	54.5	53.8	53.9	54.9	0.7	0.6	-0.4
State	63.8	63.4	64.0	61.8	0.4	-0.2	2.0
Local	149.4	148.7	148.6	147.8	0.7	0.8	1.6
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	912.3	898.0	877.7	889.9	14.3	34.6	22.4
Unemployment	55.0	50.9	49.6	62.2	4.1	5.4	-7.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.7	5.7	7.0	---	---	---
Employment	857.3	847.1	828.1	827.7	10.2	29.2	29.6
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	792.5	790.9	788.8	795.8	1.6	3.7	-3.3
Mining	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7
Contract Construction	32.9	32.9	32.7	37.3	0.0	0.2	-4.4
Manufacturing	95.3	95.5	95.9	94.7	-0.2	-0.6	0.6
Durable Goods	51.9	52.0	52.2	51.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.5
Nondurable Goods	43.4	43.5	43.7	43.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	59.7	60.0	59.7	61.7	-0.3	0.0	-2.0
Trade	198.0	199.1	199.7	199.6	-1.1	-1.7	-1.6
Wholesale	54.4	54.3	54.1	54.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
Retail	143.6	144.8	145.6	145.3	-1.2	-2.0	-1.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.8	65.6	65.4	66.9	0.2	0.4	-1.1
Services	200.3	198.8	195.4	196.6	1.5	4.9	3.7
Government	127.3	125.6	126.4	124.9	1.7	0.9	2.4
Federal	32.2	31.7	31.4	32.0	0.5	0.8	0.2
State	26.9	26.8	26.8	25.6	0.1	0.1	1.3
Local	68.2	67.1	68.2	67.2	1.1	0.0	1.0
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	136120	133420	129980	131910	2700	6140	4210
Unemployment	6630	6520	5810	7360	110	820	-730
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.9	4.5	5.6	---	---	---
Employment	129490	126900	124170	124550	2590	5320	4940
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	197360	194050	190120	186930	3310	7240	10430
Unemployment	13740	13060	12600	14870	680	1140	-1130
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.7	6.6	7.9	---	---	---
Employment	183620	180990	177520	172060	2630	6100	11560
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	96200	92130	91140	90340	4070	5060	5860
Unemployment	5760	4800	4880	6670	960	880	-910
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.2	5.4	7.4	---	---	---
Employment	90440	87330	86260	83670	3110	4180	6770
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	70120	66530	65770	66600	3590	4350	3520
Unemployment	5080	4450	3940	6000	630	1140	-920
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	6.7	6.0	9.0	---	---	---
Employment	65040	62080	61830	60600	2960	3210	4440
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	52480	51310	50480	48940	1170	2000	3540
Unemployment	5060	4770	4070	4630	290	990	430
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.3	8.1	9.5	---	---	---
Employment	47420	46549	46410	44310	880	1010	3110

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands) (by place of residence)	1752.6	1725.6	1687.7	27000	64900
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	110.4	99.5	122.4	10900	-12000
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.8	7.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1642.2	1626.1	1565.3	16100	76900
Nonagricultural 5/	1612.6	1595.3	1533.4	17300	79200
Agricultural	29.6	30.8	31.9	-1200	-2300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1410.8	1404.3	1407.4	6500	3400
MINING	20.9	20.8	21.0	100	-100
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.0	4.0	3.7	0	300
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.5	13.6	14.4	-100	-900
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	59.1	60.8	67.4	-1700	-8300
General Building Contractors	13.1	13.6	15.1	-500	-2000
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.3	9.8	10.1	-500	-800
Special Trade Contractors	36.7	37.4	42.2	-700	-5500
MANUFACTURING	189.5	188.9	186.0	600	3500
Durable Goods	120.2	119.8	118.2	400	2000
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.0	6.9	7.0	100	0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.7	7.8	8.0	-100	-300
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.3	13.2	12.9	100	400
Machinery, except Electrical	28.5	28.3	26.1	200	2400
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.0	22.0	22.7	0	-700
Transportation Equipment	17.9	17.9	17.9	0	0
Nondurable Goods	69.3	69.1	67.8	200	1500
Food & Kindred Products	26.2	26.1	25.1	100	1100
Printing & Publishing	22.9	22.8	22.8	100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	82.9	83.0	84.6	-100	-1700
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	44.8	44.8	45.5	0	-700
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	353.3	351.0	351.0	2300	2300
Wholesale Trade	75.9	75.8	76.1	100	-200
Retail Trade	277.4	275.2	274.9	2200	2500
General Merchandise Stores	32.1	31.2	35.0	900	-2900
Food Stores	42.8	42.9	42.2	-100	600
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.9	28.0	28.0	-100	-100
Eating & Drinking Places	104.9	104.2	100.5	700	4400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.1	96.0	97.5	100	-1400
Banking	20.3	20.4	21.0	-100	-700
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.0	18.0	18.9	0	-900
SERVICES	334.4	331.4	328.7	3000	5700
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.9	28.8	26.4	100	2500
Personal Services	16.8	16.8	16.0	0	800
Business Services	75.4	75.0	73.6	400	1800
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	16.4	16.3	16.0	100	400
Amusements & Recreation	20.4	17.7	20.0	2700	400
Health Services	85.5	85.2	84.2	300	1300
Hospitals	36.6	36.6	36.0	0	600
GOVERNMENT	274.6	272.4	271.2	2200	3400
Federal Government	54.3	53.9	54.7	400	-400
State Government	67.6	67.0	65.4	600	2200
Education	43.4	42.8	41.4	600	2000
Local Government	152.7	151.5	151.1	1200	1600
Education	83.9	82.1	84.1	1800	-200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.1	0.0	-100	0

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	914.2	903.1	891.4	11100	22800
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	53.5	49.2	60.4	4300	-6900
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.4	6.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	860.7	853.9	831.0	6800	29700
Nonagricultural 5/	855.4	848.4	825.3	7000	30100
Agricultural	5.3	5.5	5.7	-200	-400
WAGE & SALARY 6/	795.4	793.9	798.2	1500	-2800
(by place of work)					
MINING	13.2	13.3	13.9	-100	-700
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.0	11.1	11.8	-100	-800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	33.0	34.1	37.4	-1100	-4400
MANUFACTURING	95.7	95.6	95.0	100	700
Durable Goods	52.2	52.1	51.6	100	600
Transportation Equipment	16.2	16.2	15.9	0	300
Nondurable Goods	43.5	43.5	43.4	0	100
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.1	13.8	0	300
Printing & Publishing	12.8	12.8	13.1	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	59.8	60.0	61.7	-200	-1900
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	200.3	199.0	201.9	1300	-1600
Wholesale Trade	54.4	54.2	54.3	200	100
Retail Trade	145.9	144.8	147.6	1100	-1700
Eating & Drinking Places	53.1	52.8	51.7	300	1400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	65.5	65.5	66.5	0	-1000
SERVICES	197.7	198.2	194.1	-500	3600
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.6	10.6	10.3	0	300
Health Services	47.8	47.7	46.7	100	1100
GOVERNMENT	130.2	128.2	127.7	2000	2500
Federal Government	32.1	31.6	31.9	500	200
State Government	28.1	28.0	26.8	100	1300
Local Government	70.0	68.6	69.0	1400	1000
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	137.2	135.6	132.9	1600	4300
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	6.8	6.3	7.5	500	-700
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.6	5.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	130.4	129.3	125.4	1100	5000
Nonagricultural 5/	129.2	128.0	124.1	1200	5100
Agricultural	1.2	1.3	1.3	-100	-100
WAGE & SALARY 6/	107.6	107.4	106.9	200	700
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.0	3.1	3.6	-100	-600
MANUFACTURING	28.9	29.0	28.8	-100	100
Durable Goods	23.3	23.4	23.5	-100	-200
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.6	5.3	0	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.8	23.4	23.4	400	400
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	-100
Retail Trade	21.4	21.0	20.9	400	500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.0	4.0	4.1	0	-100
SERVICES	22.2	22.1	21.6	100	600
GOVERNMENT	23.1	23.2	22.8	-100	300
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
State Government	10.8	10.8	10.6	0	200
Local Government	9.6	9.7	9.5	-100	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	November 1988 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	October 1988 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6017	5599	418	6.9	--	5964	5565	399	6.7
Archuleta	2726	2489	237	8.7	--	2587	2463	124	4.8
Baca	1918	1839	79	4.1	--	1938	1852	86	4.4
Bent	2144	2056	88	4.1	--	2183	2057	126	5.8
Chaffee	6586	6017	569	8.6	--	6484	5972	512	7.9
Cheyenne	959	893	66	6.9	--	935	897	38	4.1
Clear Creek	2360	2150	210	8.9	--	2330	2131	199	8.5
Co. Springs MSA	197955	184175	13780	7.0	--	195101	182800	12301	6.3
Conejos	2414	2107	307	12.7	--	2313	2111	202	8.7
Costilla	922	723	199	21.6	--	888	726	162	18.2
Crowley	1444	1360	84	5.8	--	1446	1355	91	6.3
Custer	938	868	70	7.5	--	923	861	62	6.7
Delta	7945	7177	768	9.7	--	7797	7154	643	8.2
Den-Bldr CMSA	1051325	991046	60279	5.7	--	1038649	983226	55423	5.3
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	137157	130395	6762	4.9	--	135573	129311	6262	4.6
-Denver MSA	914168	860651	53517	5.9	--	903076	853915	49161	5.4
---Adams	154256	143092	11164	7.2	--	151773	141972	9801	6.5
---Arapahoe	217524	207055	10469	4.8	--	215120	205435	9685	4.5
---Denver	280983	262430	18553	6.6	--	277766	260376	17390	6.3
---Douglas	20613	19623	990	4.8	--	20368	19469	899	4.4
---Jefferson	240790	228451	12339	5.1	--	238051	226663	11388	4.8
Dolores	835	790	45	5.4	--	809	785	24	3.0
Eagle	13272	12551	721	5.4	--	12147	11329	818	6.7
Elbert	3759	3459	300	8.0	--	3689	3461	228	6.2
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	96778	91073	5705	5.9	--	93944	89510	4434	4.7
Fremont	11811	10756	1055	8.9	--	11558	10700	858	7.4
Garfield	14827	13745	1082	7.3	--	14801	13627	1174	7.9
Gilpin	1273	1203	70	5.5	--	1267	1205	62	4.9
Grand	5170	4976	194	3.8	--	4988	4782	206	4.1
Greeley MSA	69380	64778	4602	6.6	--	68210	64252	3958	5.8
Gunnison	5570	5222	348	6.2	--	5473	5163	310	5.7
Hinsdale	404	377	27	6.7	--	377	375	2	0.5
Huerfano	2342	2107	235	10.0	--	2313	2094	219	9.5
Jackson	1032	957	75	7.3	--	1007	956	51	5.1
Kiowa	919	905	14	1.5	--	921	905	16	1.7
Kit Carson	3526	3411	115	3.3	--	3532	3417	115	3.3
Lake	1721	1353	368	21.4	--	1607	1341	266	16.6
La Plata	16572	15352	1220	7.4	--	16263	15237	1026	6.3
Las Animas	4878	4496	382	7.8	--	4892	4438	454	9.3
Lincoln	2013	1936	77	3.8	--	1980	1945	35	1.8
Logan	8574	8251	323	3.8	--	8699	8254	445	5.1
Mesa	40544	37300	3244	8.0	--	39580	36934	2646	6.7
Mineral	302	266	36	11.9	--	282	262	20	7.1
Moffat	5181	4736	445	8.6	--	5097	4700	397	7.8
Montezuma	9128	8260	868	9.5	--	8990	8270	720	8.0
Montrose	11534	10608	926	8.0	--	11268	10488	780	6.9
Morgan	9888	9165	723	7.3	--	9796	9160	636	6.5
Otero	8467	7794	673	7.9	--	8347	7862	485	5.8
Ouray	1185	1104	81	6.8	--	1169	1096	73	6.2
Park	3052	2874	178	5.8	--	2982	2785	197	6.6
Phillips	2080	2033	47	2.3	--	2084	2035	49	2.4
Pitkin	9297	8583	714	7.7	--	8824	8104	720	8.2
Prowers	6443	5914	529	8.2	--	6408	5881	527	8.2
Pueblo MSA	52124	47275	4849	9.3	--	51284	46861	4423	8.6
Rio Blanco	2880	2647	233	8.1	--	2813	2634	179	6.4
Rio Grande	5287	4803	484	9.2	--	5222	4794	428	8.2
Routt	9046	8400	646	7.1	--	8617	7895	722	8.4
Saguache	1446	1279	167	11.5	--	1433	1282	151	10.5
San Juan	486	472	14	2.9	--	503	463	40	8.0
San Miguel	2427	2285	142	5.9	--	2406	2264	142	5.9
Sedgwick	1384	1273	111	8.0	--	1329	1276	53	4.0
Summit	7832	7441	391	5.0	--	7091	6637	454	6.4
Teller	5462	5010	452	8.3	--	5387	4979	408	7.6
Washington	2378	2190	188	7.9	--	2299	2199	100	4.3
Yuma	4399	4295	104	2.4	--	4403	4297	106	2.4
COLORADO	1752561	1642203	110358	6.3	--	1725631	1626104	99527	5.8

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1988 - November 1988

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5863	5382	481	8.2
Archuleta	2663	2451	212	8.0
Baca	2024	1944	80	4.0
Bent	2238	2094	144	6.4
Chaffee	6501	5900	601	9.2
Cheyenne	967	924	43	4.4
Clear Creek	2325	2074	251	10.8
Co. Springs MSA	192318	177984	14334	7.5
Conejos	2489	2122	367	14.7
Costilla	897	728	169	18.8
Crowley	1480	1386	94	6.4
Custer	931	863	68	7.3
Delta	8024	7124	900	11.2
Den-Bldr CMSA	1022501	962657	59844	5.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	131737	125313	6424	4.9
-Denver MSA	890764	837344	53420	6.0
---Adams	150294	139217	11077	7.4
---Arapahoe	211859	201448	10411	4.9
---Denver	273726	255322	18404	6.7
---Douglas	20082	19092	990	4.9
---Jefferson	234803	222265	12538	5.3
Dolores	842	790	52	6.2
Eagle	12507	11815	692	5.5
Elbert	3766	3433	333	8.8
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92661	87136	5525	6.0
Fremont	11502	10410	1092	9.5
Garfield	14540	13474	1066	7.3
Gilpin	1621	1534	87	5.4
Grand	5130	4899	231	4.5
Greeley MSA	67828	63147	4681	6.9
Gunnison	5506	5185	321	5.8
Hinsdale	383	374	9	2.3
Huerfano	2375	2103	272	11.5
Jackson	1043	974	69	6.6
Kiowa	984	951	33	3.4
Kit Carson	3662	3550	112	3.1
Lake	1566	1311	255	16.3
La Plata	16232	15113	1119	6.9
Las Animas	4843	4394	449	9.3
Lincoln	2018	1953	65	3.2
Logan	8645	8262	383	4.4
Mesa	39593	36248	3345	8.4
Mineral	292	260	32	11.0
Moffat	5063	4572	491	9.7
Montezuma	9035	8122	913	10.1
Montrose	11592	10363	1229	10.6
Morgan	9687	8958	729	7.5
Otero	8417	7649	768	9.1
Ouray	1360	1253	107	7.9
Park	2959	2740	219	7.4
Phillips	2177	2110	67	3.1
Pitkin	8806	8314	492	5.6
Prowers	6515	5956	559	8.6
Pueblo MSA	50707	46227	4480	8.8
Rio Blanco	2717	2537	180	6.6
Rio Grande	5399	4719	680	12.6
Routt	8625	7995	630	7.3
Saguache	1580	1332	248	15.7
San Juan	499	455	44	8.8
San Miguel	2471	2284	187	7.6
Sedgwick	1372	1309	63	4.6
Summit	7707	7286	421	5.5
Teller	5635	5134	501	8.9
Washington	2463	2311	152	6.2
Yuma	4637	4477	160	3.5
COLORADO	1708183	1597050	111133	6.5

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1987

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5851	5287	564	9.6
ARCHULETA	2587	2374	213	8.2
BACA	2035	1943	92	4.5
BENT	2190	2045	145	6.6
CHAFFEE	6628	5851	777	11.7
CHEYENNE	973	934	39	4.0
CLEAR CREEK	2583	2267	316	12.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	189240	173637	15603	8.2
CONEJOS	2566	2100	466	18.2
COSTILLA	928	712	216	23.3
CROWLEY	1315	1226	89	6.8
CUSTER	920	848	72	7.8
DELTA	8209	7208	1001	12.2
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1021041	950231	70810	6.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130371	122856	7515	5.8
-DENVER MSA	890671	827375	63296	7.1
---ADAMS	151004	137562	13442	8.9
---ARAPAHOE	211430	199047	12383	5.9
---DENVER	273729	252279	21450	7.8
---DOUGLAS	19993	18867	1126	5.6
---JEFFERSON	234516	219621	14895	6.4
DOLORES	836	770	66	7.9
EAGLE	11549	10805	744	6.4
ELBERT	3848	3457	391	10.2
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	90475	84299	6176	6.8
FREMONT	11674	10236	1438	12.3
GARFIELD	14399	13164	1235	8.6
GILPIN	1506	1380	126	8.4
GRAND	5150	4851	299	5.8
GREELEY MSA	66205	60784	5421	8.2
GUNNISON	5494	5094	400	7.3
HINSDALE	389	364	25	6.4
HUERFANO	2444	2061	383	15.7
JACKSON	1016	963	53	5.2
KIOWA	994	946	48	4.8
KIT CARSON	3720	3536	184	4.9
LAKE	1651	1296	355	21.5
LA PLATA	16323	14891	1432	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4762	4181	581	12.2
LINCOLN	2039	1944	95	4.7
LOGAN	8961	8273	688	7.7
MESA	39360	35101	4259	10.8
MINERAL	297	254	43	14.5
MOFFAT	5110	4484	626	12.3
MONTEZUMA	8945	7768	1177	13.2
MONTROSE	11382	10176	1206	10.6
MORGAN	9748	8861	887	9.1
OTERO	8523	7566	957	11.2
OURAY	1291	1187	104	8.1
PARK	2946	2653	293	9.9
PHILLIPS	2168	2088	80	3.7
PITKIN	8219	7717	502	6.1
PROWERS	6577	6134	443	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	49532	44374	5158	10.4
RIO BLANCO	2687	2457	230	8.6
RIO GRANDE	5386	4603	783	14.5
ROUTT	8328	7599	729	8.8
SAGUACHE	1616	1328	288	17.8
SAN JUAN	570	491	79	13.9
SAN MIGUEL	2325	2105	220	9.5
SEDGWICK	1371	1292	79	5.8
SUMMIT	7576	7163	413	5.5
TELLER	5487	4944	543	9.9
WASHINGTON	2486	2309	177	7.1
YUMA	4573	4388	185	4.0
STATE TOTAL	1697000	1567000	130000	7.7

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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$468.99	$491.93	$470.54	37.7	39.8	38.1	$12.44	$12.36	$12.35
MANUFACTURING.................	$418.99	$416.15	$412.49	40.6	40.6	40.8	$10.32	$10.25	$10.11
Durable Goods..............	$431.79	$437.38	$432.55	41.8	42.3	42.7	$10.33	$10.34	$10.13
Nondurable Goods...........	$399.25	$386.58	$383.67	38.8	38.2	38.1	$10.29	$10.12	$10.07

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987
CONSTRUCTION..................	$503.26	$536.02	$510.90	38.3	40.7	39.0	$13.14	$13.17	$13.10
MANUFACTURING.................	$440.08	$433.20	$421.20	40.3	40.0	40.5	$10.92	$10.83	$10.40
Durable Goods..............	$471.65	$472.58	$486.26	41.3	41.6	43.3	$11.42	$11.36	$11.23
Nondurable Goods...........	$406.11	$392.83	$362.14	39.2	38.4	38.0	$10.36	$10.23	$9.53

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	NOV 1988	OCT 1988	NOV 1987	NOV 1988	OCT 1988	NOV 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	14,052	11,260	15,448	7,118	5,536	7,854
Continued Claims............	100,018	77,511	101,221	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	76,799	60,581	80,060	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$12,142,609	$9,683,651	$12,641,389	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$163,544,363	$147,282,091	$105,659,049	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	14,694	14,329	14,006	8,196	7,633	7,025
Nonagricultural Placements..	5,706	5,072	5,611	1,988	1,570	1,941
Agricultural Placements.....	125	450	291	70	210	148

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

October 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	122,432	1725.6	1715.7	483.3	391.9	704.6	763.6	232.6
Unemployment..........	6,182	99.5	117.7	20.7	19.4	49.2	32.8	13.5
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.0	5.8	6.9	4.3	5.0	7.0	4.3	5.8
Employment............	116,250	1626.1	1598.0	462.6	372.5	655.4	730.8	219.1

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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REVISIONS

Labor force statistics for the period 1987-88 have been revised to reflect the 1988 Current Population Survey results. Industry employment data has been benchmarked to March 1988 employer reports. The monthly labor force series for Colorado only has been revised back to 1980.

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COLORADO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA 1980-1988 IN THOUSANDS

1980	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	1,390.8	71.1	1,461.9	4.9
FEB	1,402.2	71.3	1,473.5	4.8
MAR	1,399.7	68.8	1,468.5	4.9
APR	1,405.7	80.1	1,485.8	5.4
MAY	1,403.3	90.4	1,493.7	6.1
JUN	1,408.8	93.9	1,502.7	6.2
JUL	1,416.0	97.4	1,513.4	6.4
AUG	1,400.2	98.7	1,498.9	6.6
SEP	1,416.4	100.9	1,517.3	6.6
OCT	1,438.8	100.2	1,539.0	6.5
NOV	1,426.3	100.1	1,526.4	6.6
DEC	1,435.9	89.1	1,525.0	5.8
1981				
JAN	1,436.9	92.1	1,529.0	6.0
FEB	1,434.0	94.5	1,528.5	6.2
MAR	1,444.9	83.5	1,528.4	5.5
APR	1,438.4	85.6	1,524.0	5.6
MAY	1,428.5	81.2	1,509.7	5.4
JUN	1,448.5	87.4	1,535.9	5.7
JUL	1,474.9	78.0	1,552.9	5.0
AUG	1,477.8	76.1	1,553.9	4.9
SEP	1,469.7	77.2	1,546.9	5.0
OCT	1,463.6	80.1	1,543.7	5.2
NOV	1,458.5	85.5	1,544.0	5.5
DEC	1,458.0	94.9	1,552.9	6.1
1982				
JAN	1,454.7	98.6	1,553.3	6.3
FEB	1,454.7	103.3	1.558.0	6.6
MAR	1,465.0	107.8	1,572.8	6.9
APR	1,469.6	109.6	1,579.2	6.9
MAY	1,464.3	115.3	1,579.6	7.3
JUN	1,469.8	129.4	1,599.2	8.1
JUL	1,463.9	134.8	1,598.7	8.4
AUG	1,466.4	135.2	1,601.6	8.4
SEP	1,444.2	137.1	1,581.3	8.7
OCT	1,446.0	139.0	1,585.0	8.8
NOV	1,485.3	137.5	1,622.8	8.5
DEC	1,494.1	136.3	1,630.4	8.4
1983				
JAN	1,518.4	126.8	1,645.2	7.7
FEB	1,528.6	125.1	1,653.7	7.6
MAR	1,527.3	127.0	1,654.3	7.7
APR	1,534.9	124.5	1,659.4	7.5
MAY	1,544.3	118.9	1,663.2	7.1
JUN	1,549.3	114.6	1,663.9	6.9
JUL	1,551.9	106.6	1,658.5	6.4
AUG	1,557.7	104.0	1,661.7	6.3
SEP	1,582.2	104.0	1,686.2	6.2
OCT	1,603.4	97.0	1,700.4	5.7
NOV	1,590.8	91.7	1,682.5	5.5
DEC	1,603.3	88.7	1,692.0	5.2
1984				
JAN	1,610.7	98.2	1,708.9	5.7
FEB	1,604.4	84.4	1,688.8	5.0
MAR	1,611.0	88.0	1,699.0	5.2
APR	1,605.5	93.7	1,699.2	5.5
MAY	1,627.6	96.2	1,723.8	5.6
JUN	1,621.5	90.3	1,711.8	5.3
JUL	1,634.1	93.3	1,727.4	5.4
AUG	1,622.6	97.9	1,720.5	5.7
SEP	1,611.5	98.9	1,710.4	5.8
OCT	1,610.9	113.0	1,723.9	6.6
NOV	1,612.5	106.6	1,719.1	6.2
DEC	1,627,1	109.4	1,736.5	6.3

1985	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	1,600.4	106.7	1,707.1	6.3
FEB	1,606.9	106.6	1,713.5	6.2
MAR	1,609.3	106.6	1,715.9	6.2
APR	1,625.3	95.3	1,720.6	5.5
MAY	1,647.2	88.0	1,735.2	5.1
JUN	1,624.7	84.1	1,708.8	4.9
JUL	1,620.3	101.1	1,721.4	5.9
AUG	1,622.3	109.7	1,732.0	6.3
SEP	1,624.9	101.3	1,726.2	5.9
OCT	1,615.0	103.4	1,718.4	6.0
NOV	1,619.3	106.3	1,725.6	6.2
DEC	1,608.1	105.5	1,713.6	6.2
1986				
JAN	1,595.3	112.2	1,707.5	6.6
FEB	1,597.3	113.0	1,710.3	6.6
MAR	1,586.8	110.7	1,697.5	6.5
APR	1,579.2	120.2	1,699.4	7.1
MAY	1,563.7	120.8	1,684.5	7.2
JUN	1,568.2	120.0	1,688.2	7.1
JUL	1,557.1	124.7	1,681.8	7.4
AUG	1,562.2	134.2	1,696.4	7.9
SEP	1,563.9	149.5	1,713.4	8.7
OCT	1,570.7	144.1	1,714.8	8.4
NOV	1,549.7	140.5	1,690.2	8.3
DEC	1,544.7	135.5	1,680.2	8.1
1987				
JAN	1,558.3	133.7	1,692.0	7.9
FEB	1,544.6	143.2	1,687.8	8.5
MAR	1,550.0	147.0	1,697.0	8.7
APR	1,536.7	143.5	1,680.2	8.5
MAY	1,553.1	140.9	1,694.0	8.3
JUN	1,560.6	142.8	1,703.4	8.4
JUL	1,564.3	135.4	1,699.7	8.0
AUG	1,570.6	111.6	1,682.2	6.6
SEP	1,573.7	113.1	1,686.8	6.7
OCT	1,587.0	108.3	1,695.3	6.4
NOV	1,584.5	113.1	1,697.6	6.7
DEC	1,582.5	119.3	1,701.8	7.0
1988				
JAN	1,581.5	121.7	1,703.2	7.1
FEB	1,590.3	114.6	1,704.9	6.7
MAR	1,585.2	112.9	1,698.1	6.6
APR	1,592.6	110.5	1,703.1	6.5
MAY	1,590.0	107.5	1,697.5	6.3
JUN	1,586.9	104.2	1,691.1	6.2
JUL	1,589.9	98.8	1,688.7	5.9
AUG	1,588.5	104.8	1,693.3	6.2
SEP	1,586.2	101.8	1,688.0	6.0
OCT	1,577.8	108.6	1,686.4	6.4
NOV	1,600.2	109.5	1,709.7	6.4
DEC	1,610.5	109.3	1,719.8	6.4

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1983	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	804.2	51.7	855.9	6.0
FEB	811.8	52.1	863.9	6.0
MAR	817.5	51.8	869.3	6.0
APR	820.3	51.9	872.2	6.0
MAY	827.4	50.0	877.4	5.7
JUN	829.4	48.9	878.3	5.6
JUL	833.1	48.1	881.2	5.5
AUG	836.9	48.5	885.4	5.5
SEP	841.0	46.9	887.9	5.3
OCT	842.4	46.2	888.6	5.2
NOV	844.0	44.6	888.6	5.0
DEC	845.5	44.1	889.6	5.0
1984				
JAN	848.2	45.7	893.9	5.1
FEB	852.5	42.6	895.1	4.8
MAR	854.6	43.3	897.9	4.8
APR	860.3	42.5	902.8	4.7
MAY	860.3	42.8	903.1	4.7
JUN	865.9	43.2	909.1	4.8
JUL	865.6	42.9	908.5	4.7
AUG	865.5	42.4	907.9	4.7
SEP	867.5	42.8	910.3	4.7
OCT	869.6	45.4	915.0	5.0
NOV	873.0	42.3	915.3	4.6
DEC	874.1	42.1	916.2	4.6
1985				
JAN	873.8	42.7	916.5	4.7
FEB	874.3	42.9	917.2	4.7
MAR	875.9	41.3	917.2	4.5
APR	873.8	41.7	915.5	4.6
MAY	874.5	43.1	917.6	4.7
JUN	872.0	43.4	915.4	4.7
JUL	866.2	44.9	911.1	4.9
AUG	871.2	46.4	917.6	5.1
SEP	870.1	48.5	918.6	5.3
OCT	866.4	47.2	913.6	5.2
NOV	859.9	50.5	910.4	5.5
DEC	857.0	51.9	908.9	5.7
1986				
JAN	858.4	50.5	908.9	5.6
FEB	853.5	51.2	904.7	5.7
MAR	850.0	52.6	902.6	5.8
APR	845.7	56.2	901.9	6.2
MAY	843.3	57.5	900.8	6.4
JUN	840.5	57.4	897.9	6.4
JUL	826.2	60.7	886.9	6.8
AUG	828.7	62.4	891.1	7.0
SEP	828.7	70.2	898.9	7.8
OCT	830.9	68.1	899.0	7.6
NOV	823.9	67.4	891.3	7.6
DEC	823.6	66.2	889.8	7.4

1987	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	819.7	63.4	883.1	7.2
FEB	814.1	70.1	884.2	7.9
MAR	814.2	70.9	885.1	8.0
APR	810.9	68.2	879.1	7.8
MAY	809.1	66.9	876.0	7.6
JUN	809.4	72.1	881.5	8.2
JUL	819.5	64.0	883.5	7.2
AUG	822.9	57.5	880.4	6.5
SEP	822.2	56.5	878.7	6.4
OCT	825.4	53.5	878.9	6.1
NOV	829.5	54.9	884.4	6.2
DEC	825.1	56.7	881.8	6.4
1988				
JAN	821.8	56.0	877.8	6.4
FEB	829.1	54.2	883.3	6.1
MAR	825.8	53.6	879.4	6.1
APR	831.3	51.5	882.8	5.8
MAY	829.2	50.8	880.0	5.8
JUN	827.4	52.3	879.7	5.9
JUL	828.9	46.9	875.8	5.4
AUG	829.0	54.5	883.5	6.2
SEP	824.7	50.6	875.3	5.8
OCT	819.7	52.6	872.3	6.0
NOV	828.5	52.1	880.6	5.9
DEC	830.3	50.0	880.3	5.7

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1983	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	112.72	6.46	119.18	5.4
FEB	114.71	6.40	121.11	5.3
MAR	115.30	6.47	121.77	5.3
APR	116.75	6.54	123.29	5.3
MAY	117.86	6.51	124.37	5.2
JUN	119.34	6.27	125.61	5.0
JUL	120.76	6.24	127.00	4.9
AUG	121.72	6.17	127.89	4.8
SEP	123.26	5.70	128.96	4.4
OCT	123.63	5.55	129.18	4.3
NOV	124.22	5.10	129.32	3.9
DEC	125.37	5.11	130.48	3.9

1984	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	127.16	5.77	132.93	4.3
FEB	129.03	4.97	134.00	3.7
MAR	129.06	5.19	134.25	3.9
APR	129.55	5.21	134.76	3.9
MAY	130.22	5.22	135.44	3.9
JUN	131.94	5.51	137.45	4.0
JUL	130.81	5.44	136.25	4.0
AUG	130.01	5.42	135.43	4.0
SEP	130.92	5.21	136.13	3.8
OCT	128.75	7.09	135.84	5.2
NOV	128.87	6.47	135.34	4.8
DEC	128.07	6.31	134.38	4.7

1985	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	128.03	6.41	134.44	4.8
FEB	126.37	6.47	132.84	4.9
MAR	126.50	6.28	132.78	4.7
APR	125.91	6.40	132.31	4.8
MAY	125.70	6.59	132.29	5.0
JUN	125.03	6.51	131.54	4.9
JUL	124.35	6.41	130.76	4.9
AUG	124.27	6.90	131.17	5.3
SEP	123.87	7.04	130.91	5.4
OCT	123.68	6.79	130.47	5.2
NOV	122.62	7.49	130.11	5.8
DEC	122.83	7.28	130.11	5.6

1986	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	123.01	7.30	130.31	5.6
FEB	123.11	7.46	130.57	5.7
MAR	123.02	7.24	130.26	5.6
APR	121.81	7.78	129.59	6.0
MAY	121.87	7.84	129.71	6.0
JUN	121.49	7.57	129.06	5.9
JUL	119.91	8.18	128.09	6.4
AUG	120.22	8.09	128.31	6.3
SEP	120.01	8.32	128.33	6.5
OCT	120.53	8.13	128.66	6.3
NOV	120.40	7.58	127.98	5.9
DEC	121.73	7.79	129.52	6.0

1987	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	118.79	7.60	126.39	6.0
FEB	117.95	7.99	125.94	6.3
MAR	117.80	8.24	126.04	6.5
APR	118.83	7.73	126.56	6.1
MAY	118.86	7.54	126.40	6.0
JUN	119.39	8.36	127.75	6.5
JUL	121.86	7.31	129.17	5.7
AUG	121.54	6.70	128.24	5.2
SEP	121.62	6.18	127.80	4.8
OCT	122.10	5.83	127.93	4.6
NOV	123.05	6.51	129.56	5.0
DEC	123.43	6.74	130.17	5.2

1988	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
JAN	123.65	6.88	130.53	5.3
FEB	124.68	6.46	131.14	4.9
MAR	124.78	6.52	131.30	5.0
APR	125.46	6.06	131.52	4.6
MAY	125.00	5.94	130.94	4.5
JUN	123.79	6.32	130.11	4.9
JUL	126.26	5.58	131.84	4.2
AUG	125.64	6.42	132.06	4.9
SEP	124.75	6.25	131.00	4.8
OCT	123.29	6.68	129.97	5.1
NOV	125.26	6.59	131.85	5.0
DEC	127.21	6.61	133.82	4.9

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	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1988-JAN	1,679,780	1,544,712	1,507,712	37,000	135,068	8.0%
FEB	1,690,823	1,559,657	1,518,357	41,300	131,166	7.8
MAR	1,687,720	1,562,357	1,520,557	41,800	125,363	7.4
APR	1.700,412	1,587,267	1,536,267	51,000	113,145	6.7
MAY	1,687,903	1,582,676	1,530,376	52,300	105,227	6.2
JUN	1,715,395	1,605,233	1,553,733	51,500	110,162	6.4
JUL	1,706,962	1,617,054	1,566,254	50,800	89,908	5.3
AUG	1,722,320	1,623,645	1,571,045	52,600	98,675	5.7
SEP	1,682,336	1,595,365	1,554,165	41,200	86,971	5.2
OCT	1,683,035	1,582,928	1,545,528	37,400	100,107	5.9
NOV	1,712,232	1,606,864	1,570,864	36,000	105,368	6.2
DEC	1,719,083	1,612,242	1,571,042	41,200	106,841	6.2
AVG	1.699,000	1,590,000	1,545,500	44,500	109,000	6.4
1987-JAN	1,669,495	1,521,511	1,495,911	25,600	147,984	8.9
FEB	1,677,203	1,514,179	1,482,979	31,200	163,024	9.7
MAR	1,690,506	1,527,953	1,490,653	37,300	162,553	9.6
APR	1,677,782	1,531,600	1,493,300	38,300	146,182	8.7
MAY	1,684,989	1,547,195	1,483,395	63,800	137,794	8.2
JUN	1,729,896	1,579,315	1,514,015	65,300	150,581	8.7
JUL	1,715,638	1,592,105	1,545,505	46,600	123,533	7.2
AUG	1,710,915	1,605,833	1,558,133	47,700	105,082	6.1
SEP	1,680,710	1,583,555	1,543,055	40,500	97,155	5.8
OCT	1,691,446	1,591,324	1,545,124	46,200	100,122	5.9
NOV	1,699,579	1,590,594	1,555,694	34,900	108,985	6.4
DEC	1,699,842	1,582,837	1,550,937	31,900	117,005	6.9
AVG	1,694,000	1,564,000	1,521,600	42,400	130,000	7.7
1986-JAN	1,681,712	1,558,472	1,525,872	32,600	123,240	7.3
FEB	1,692,898	1,565,271	1,528,771	36,500	127,627	7.5
MAR	1,686,770	1,565,114	1,525,914	39,200	121,656	7.2
APR	1,694,995	1,573,529	1,527,229	46,300	121,466	7.2
MAY	1,677,594	1,559,782	1,509,282	50,500	117,812	7.0
JUN	1,713,928	1,587,717	1,539,117	48,600	126,211	7.4
JUL	1,700,754	1,586,423	1,545,123	41,300	114,331	6.7
AUG	1,723,262	1,597,299	1,552,499	44,800	125,963	7.3
SEP	1,705,032	1,574,610	1,539,710	34,900	130,422	7.6
OCT	1,707,588	1,573,829	1,540,429	33,400	133,759	7.8
NOV	1,690,059	1,554,311	1,529,911	24,400	135,748	8.0
DEC	1,677,409	1,543,644	1,516,444	27,200	133,765	8.0
AVG	1,696,000	1,570,000	1,531,700	38,300	126,000	7.4

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	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1985-JAN	1,680,863	1,564,257	1,534,157	30,100	116,606	6.9%
FEB	1,693,264	1,574,203	1,538,703	35,500	119,061	7.0
MAR	1,704,790	1,589,195	1,552,795	36,400	115,595	6.8
APR	1,714,393	1,618,905	1,570,605	48,300	95,488	5.6
MAY	1,730,533	1,645,107	1,586,407	58,700	85,426	4.9
JUN	1,734,223	1,645,692	1,589,992	55,700	88,531	5.1
JUL	1,746,432	1,653,292	1,598,292	55,000	93,140	5.3
AUG	1,761,425	1,658,774	1,608,874	49,900	102,651	5.8
SEP	1,726,105	1,635,983	1,592,283	43,700	90,122	5.2
OCT	1,713,092	1,616,208	1,577,708	38,500	96,884	5.7
NOV	1,724,345	1,621,231	1,590,431	30,800	103,114	6.0
DEC	1,710,534	1,605,153	1,573,853	31,300	105,381	6.2
AVG	1,720,000	1,619,000	1,576,200	42,800	101,000	5.9
1984-JAN	1,682,075	1,575,455	1,546,655	28,800	106,620	6.3
FEB	1,664,985	1,571,295	1,545,895	25,400	93,690	5.6
MAR	1,687,646	1,593,485	1,564,585	28,900	94,161	5.6
APR	1,691,064	1,598,492	1,565,992	32,500	92,572	5.5
MAY	1,719,606	1,627,128	1,582.028	45,100	92,478	5.4
JUN	1,737,961	1,642,281	1,601,381	40,900	95,680	5.5
JUL	1,757,199	1,670,505	1,626,905	43,600	86,694	4.9
AUG	1,750,654	1,659,405	1,618,505	40,900	91,249	5.2
SEP	1,711,886	1,622,208	1,583,008	39,200	89,678	5.2
OCT	1,716,531	1,609,910	1,577,510	32,400	106,621	6.2
NOV	1,714,487	1,610,830	1,581,730	29,100	103,657	6.0
DEC	1,733,907	1,623,006	1,591,806	31,200	110,901	6.4
AVG	1,714,000	1,617,000	1,582,200	34,800	97,000	5.6
1983-JAN	1,623,551	1,485,573	1,454,273	31,300	137,978	8.5
FEB	1,635,112	1,496,923	1,467,523	29,400	138,189	8.5
MAR	1,647,065	1,513,412	1,482,212	31,200	133,653	8.1
APR	1,649,152	1,527,667	1,490.267	37,400	121,485	7.4
MAY	1,657,866	1,544,240	1,502,340	41,900	113,626	6.9
JUN	1,691,192	1,568,497	1,519,697	48,800	122,695	7.3
JUL	1,690,396	1,590,721	1,545,221	45,500	99,675	5.9
AUG	1,690,243	1,593,784	1,549,784	44,000	96,459	5.7
SEP	1,686,616	1,590,904	1,552,504	38,400	95,712	5.7
OCT	1,692,231	1,600,256	1,567,156	33,100	91,975	5.4
NOV	1,674,693	1,585,243	1,555,043	30,200	89,450	5.3
DEC	1,689,884	1,598,781	1,571,681	27,100	91,103	5.4
AVG	1,669,000	1,558,000	1,521,500	36,500	111,000	6.6

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1982-JAN	1,530,811	1,423,484	1,399,484	24,000	107,327	7.0%
FEB	1,538,750	1,424,774	1,405,574	19,200	113,976	7.4
MAR	1,565,851	1,453,785	1,429,085	24,700	112,066	7.2
APR	1,568,112	1,462,438	1,431,038	31,400	105,674	6.7
MAY	1,572,830	1,463,337	1,425,137	38,200	109,493	7.0
JUN	1,627,653	1,487,241	1,445,141	42,100	140,412	8.6
JUL	1,630,683	1,503,774	1,458,274	45,500	126,909	7.8
AUG	1,625,737	1,500,906	1,455,406	45,500	124,831	7.7
SEP	1,578,362	1,450,931	1,414,731	36,200	127,431	8.1
OCT	1,574,405	1,442,507	1,411,807	30,700	131,898	8.4
NOV	1,611,441	1,476,968	1,442,368	34,600	134,473	8.3
DEC	1,631,365	1,489,854	1,459,054	30,800	141,511	8.7
AVG	1,588,000	1,465,000	1,431,400	33,600	123,000	7.7
1981-JAN	1,505,789	1,405,089	1,372,989	32,100	100,700	6.7
FEB	1,509,081	1,404,692	1,368,692	36,000	104,389	6.9
MAR	1,521,275	1,435,305	1,399,605	35,700	85,970	5.7
APR	1,513,648	1,431,817	1,397,817	34,000	81,831	5.4
MAY	1,502,659	1,425,810	1,388,310	37,500	76,849	5.1
JUN	1,561,046	1,465,278	1,420,578	44,700	95,768	6.1
JUL	1,591,395	1,517,660	1,464,860	52,800	73,735	4.6
AUG	1,583,242	1,513,375	1,457,275	56,100	69,867	4.4
SEP	1,547,295	1,475,242	1,433.742	41,500	72,053	4.7
OCT	1,535,780	1,459,796	1,433,096	26,700	75,984	4.9
NOV	1,532,016	1,448,219	1,421,919	26,300	83,797	5.5
DEC	1,552,773	1,453,716	1,437,316	16,400	99,057	6.4
AVG	1,538,000	1,453,000	1,416,300	36,700	85,000	5.5
1980-JAN	1,436,878	1,358,967	1,325,167	33,800	77,911	5.4
FEB	1,452,485	1,373,502	1,340,102	33,400	78,983	5.4
MAR	1,461,716	1,391,123	1,354,623	36,500	70,593	4.8
APR	1,475,727	1,399,637	1,360,237	39,400	76,090	5.2
MAY	1,484,314	1,399,206	1,353,606	45,600	85,108	5.7
JUN	1,528,302	1,424,758	1,370,058	54,700	103,544	6.8
JUL	1,551,136	1,458,724	1,396,724	62,000	92,412	6.0
AUG	1,525,192	1,434,744	1,386,144	48,600	90,448	5.9
SEP	1,515,737	1,421,372	1,372,172	49,200	94,365	6.2
OCT	1,530,149	1,435,074	1,383,174	51,900	95,075	6.2
NOV	1,513,458	1,415,284	1,366,684	48,600	98,174	6.5
DEC	1,524,906	1,431,609	1,374,309	57,300	93,297	6.1
AVG	1,500,000	1,412,000	1,365,200	46,800	88,000	5.9

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1988-JAN	868,808	806,216	799,616	6,600	62,592	7.2%
FEB	872,285	811,832	804,532	7,300	60,453	6.9
MAR	871,055	812,463	805,063	7,400	58,592	6.7
APR	878,339	826,429	817,429	9,000	51,910	5.9
MAY	878,505	828,520	819,220	9,300	49,985	5.7
JUN	891,674	837,739	828,639	9,100	53,935	6.0
JUL	883,472	838,629	829,629	9,000	44,843	5.1
AUG	890,181	840,685	831,385	9,300	49,496	5.6
SEP	871,773	828,391	821,091	7,300	43,382	5.0
OCT	873,570	824,367	817,767	6,600	49,203	5.6
NOV	886,240	835,406	829,006	6,400	50,834	5.7
DEC	886,026	835,488	828,188	7,300	50,538	5.7
AVG	879,327	827,180	819,280	7,900	52,147	5.9
1987-JAN	874,767	804,047	799,547	4,500	70,720	8.1
FEB	874,828	797,061	791,561	5,500	77,767	8.9
MAR	878,528	801,561	794,961	6,600	76,967	8.8
APR	874,847	806,068	799,268	6,800	68,779	7.9
MAY	875,041	808,963	797,663	11,300	66,078	7.6
JUN	894,261	820,344	808,744	11,600	73,917	8.3
JUL	890,215	828,860	820,560	8,300	61,355	6.9
AUG	886,112	833,772	825,272	8,500	52,340	5.9
SEP	875,372	826,414	819,214	7,200	48,958	5.6
OCT	880,481	830,393	822,193	8,200	50,088	5.7
NOV	889,217	835,719	829,519	6,200	53,498	6.0
DEC	886,927	829,760	824,060	5,700	57,167	6.4
AVG	881,716	818,580	811,080	7,500	63,136	7.2
1986-JAN	897,486	841,380	835,580	5,800	56,106	6.3
FEB	891,969	835,377	828,877	6,500	56,592	6.3
MAR	894,512	837,835	830,935	6,900	56,677	6.3
APR	897,380	840,624	832,424	8,200	56,756	6.3
MAY	901,336	844,212	835,312	8,900	57,124	6.3
JUN	911,287	852,818	844,218	8,600	58,469	6.4
JUL	893,988	835,488	828,188	7,300	58,500	6.5
AUG	895,725	838,672	830,772	7,900	57,053	6.4
SEP	895,404	833,711	827,511	6,200	61,693	6.9
OCT	899,935	836,263	830,363	5,900	63,672	7.1
NOV	894,530	829,056	824,756	4,300	65,474	7.3
DEC	894,247	827,406	822,606	4,800	66,841	7.5
AVG	897,317	837,737	830,937	6,800	59,580	6.6

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

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1985-JAN	902,919	855,657	851,657	4,000	47,262	5.2%
FEB	902,777	855,689	850,989	4,700	47,088	5.2
MAR	908,374	864,140	858,740	5,400	44,234	4.9
APR	910,753	868,471	861,971	6,500	42,282	4.6
MAY	919,563	876,619	868,619	8,000	42,944	4.7
JUN	930,004	886,076	876,276	9,800	43,928	4.7
JUL	918,956	875,573	865,073	10,500	43,383	4.7
AUG	923,484	880,654	870,754	9,900	42,830	4.6
SEP	919,597	876,249	866,349	9,900	43,348	4.7
OCT	916,387	872,051	862,851	9,200	44,336	4.8
NOV	913,305	864,381	857,981	6,400	48,924	5.4
DEC	912,099	859,885	854,585	5,300	52,214	5.7
AVG	914,852	869,620	862,120	7,500	45,231	4.9
1984-JAN	880,255	829,706	825,606	4,100	50,549	5.7
FEB	880,797	834,243	829,443	4,800	46,554	5.3
MAR	890,045	843,925	838,425	5,500	46,120	5.2
APR	898,436	855,127	848,527	6,600	43,309	4.8
MAY	906,310	863,603	855,503	8,100	42,707	4.7
JUN	924,322	880,683	870,783	9,900	43,639	4.7
JUL	916,163	874,730	864,130	10,600	41,433	4.5
AUG	913,864	874,319	864,319	10,000	39,545	4.3
SEP	913,059	874,400	864,400	10,000	38,659	4.2
OCT	917,931	875,250	865,950	9,300	42,681	4.6
NOV	917,387	876,554	870,054	6,500	40,833	4.5
DEC	918,123	875,788	870,388	5,400	42,335	4.6
AVG	906,391	863,194	855,594	7,600	43,197	4.8
1983-JAN	843,152	786,010	781,910	4,100	57,142	6.8
FEB	851,336	794,438	789,538	4,900	56,898	6.7
MAR	862,519	807,450	801,850	5,600	55,069	6.4
APR	868,539	815,635	809,035	6,600	52,904	6.1
MAY	881,219	831,377	823,177	8,200	49,842	5.7
JUN	893,498	844,197	834,197	10,000	49,301	5.5
JUL	888,135	841,795	830,995	10,800	46,340	5.2
AUG	890,708	845,180	835,080	10,100	45,528	5.1
SEP	890,833	848,125	838,025	10,100	42,708	4.8
OCT	891,241	847,691	838,291	9,400	43,550	4.9
NOV	889,897	846,984	840,384	6,600	42,913	4.8
DEC	890,511	846,405	840,905	5,500	44,106	5.0
AVG	878,465	829,607	821,907	7,700	48,858	5.6

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BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA*

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1988-JAN	128,293	120,637	119,137	1,500	7,656	6.0%
FEB	129,314	121,970	120,270	1,700	7,344	5.7
MAR	129,604	122,534	120,834	1,700	7,070	5.5
APR	130,874	124,757	122,657	2,100	6,117	4.7
MAY	130,545	124,801	122,701	2,100	5,744	4.4
JUN	130,798	124,373	122,273	2,100	6,425	4.9
JUL	131,829	126,440	124,340	2,100	5,389	4.1
AUG	132,547	126,801	124,701	2,100	5,746	4.3
SEP	131,560	126,172	124,472	1,700	5,388	4.1
OCT	132,295	125,983	124,483	1,500	6,312	4.8
NOV	133,973	127,516	126,016	1,500	6,457	4.8
DEC	134,680	127,922	126,222	1,700	6,758	5.0
AVG	131,359	124,992	123,192	1,800	6,367	4.8
1987-JAN	124,376	115,936	114,936	1,000	8,440	6.8
FEB	124,476	115,448	114,148	1,300	9,028	7.3
MAR	124,624	115,722	114,222	1,500	8,902	7.1
APR	125,965	118,156	116,556	1,600	7,809	6.2
MAY	126,071	118,757	116,157	2,600	7,314	5.8
JUN	128,515	120,005	117,305	2,700	8,510	6.6
JUL	129,070	122,040	120,140	1,900	7,030	5.4
AUG	128,597	122,606	120,706	1,900	5,991	4.7
SEP	128,464	123,111	121,411	1,700	5,353	4.2
OCT	130,188	124,701	122,801	1,900	5,487	4.2
NOV	131,597	125,160	123,760	1,400	6,437	4.9
DEC	130,919	124,036	123,736	1,300	6,883	5.3
AVG	127,738	120,473	118,773	1,700	7,265	5.7
1986-JAN	128,156	120,089	118,789	1,300	8,067	6.3
FEB	129,008	120,624	119,124	1,500	8,384	6.5
MAR	129,661	120,910	119,310	1,600	7,751	6.0
APR	128,985	121,090	119,190	1,900	7,895	6.1
MAY	129,564	121,907	119,807	2,100	7,657	5.9
JUN	129,925	122,235	120,235	2,000	7,690	5.9
JUL	127,929	120,085	118,385	1,700	7,844	6.1
AUG	128,426	121,188	119,388	1,800	7,238	5.6
SEP	128,933	121,678	120,278	1,400	7,255	5.6
OCT	130,628	123,001	121,601	1,400	7,627	5.8
NOV	129,791	122,236	121,236	1,000	7,555	5.8
DEC	130,097	122,157	121,057	1,100	7,940	6.1
AVG	129,175	121,433	119,833	1,600	7,742	6.0

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1985-JAN	132,057	124,989	124,089	900	7,068	5.4%
FEB	131,200	124,004	122,904	1,100	7,196	5.5
MAR	131,061	124,410	123,110	1,300	6,651	5.1
APR	131,630	125,092	123,592	1,500	6,538	5.0
MAY	132,380	125,888	124,088	1,800	6,492	4.9
JUN	132,541	125,955	123,655	2,300	6,586	5.0
JUL	130,650	124,531	122,131	2,400	6,119	4.7
AUG	131,352	125,150	122,850	2,300	6,202	4.7
SEP	132,040	125,827	123,527	2,300	6,213	4.7
OCT	132,451	126,086	123,986	2,100	6,365	4.8
NOV	131,775	124,243	122,743	1,500	7,532	5.7
DEC	130,468	123,064	121,864	1,200	7,404	5.7
AVG	131,634	124,937	123,207	1,730	6,697	5.1
1984-JAN	130,487	124,138	123,238	900	6,349	4.9
FEB	132,233	126,741	125,641	1,100	5,492	4.2
MAR	132,412	126,977	125,677	1,300	5,435	4.1
APR	133,996	128,645	127,145	1,500	5,351	4.0
MAY	135,724	130,543	128,643	1,900	5,181	3.8
JUN	138,621	133,057	130,757	2,300	5,564	4.0
JUL	136,188	131,014	128,614	2,400	5,174	3.8
AUG	135,732	130,841	128,541	2,300	4,891	3.6
SEP	137,843	133,201	130,901	2,300	4,642	3.4
OCT	137,788	131,149	129,049	2,100	6,639	4.8
NOV	136,836	130,287	128,787	1,500	6,549	4.8
DEC	134,510	128,107	126,907	1,200	6,403	4.8
AVG	135,197	129,558	127,858	1,700	5,639	4.2
1983-JAN	117,150	110,028	109,028	1,000	7,122	6.1
FEB	119,764	112,720	111,620	1,100	7,044	5.9
MAR	120,198	113,461	112,161	1,300	6,737	5.6
APR	122,626	115,901	114,401	1,500	6,725	5.5
MAY	124,678	118,193	116,293	1,900	6,485	5.2
JUN	126,737	120,407	118,107	2,300	6,330	5.0
JUL	126,867	120,956	118,456	2,500	5,911	4.7
AUG	128,033	122,448	120,148	2,300	5,585	4.4
SEP	130,586	125,489	123,189	2,300	5,097	3.9
OCT	131,075	125,874	123,674	2,200	5,201	4.0
NOV	130,631	125,434	123,934	1,500	5,197	4.0
DEC	130,481	125,303	124,003	1,300	5,178	4.0
AVG	125,736	119,685	117,885	1,800	6,051	4.8

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1982-JAN	916,048	860,634	857,134	3,500	55,414	6.0%
FEB	922,209	865,561	861,461	4,100	56,648	6.1
MAR	930,929	874,764	870,064	4,700	56,165	6.0
APR	935,108	878,327	872,827	5,500	56,781	6.1
MAY	946,461	884,419	877,519	6,900	62,042	6.6
JUN	956,247	891,358	882,958	8,400	64,889	6.8
JUL	945,831	880,492	871,492	9,000	65,339	6.9
AUG	943,045	877,761	869,361	8,400	65,284	6.9
SEP	952,647	886,967	878,567	8,400	65,680	6.9
OCT	960,514	892,234	884,334	7,900	68,280	7.1
NOV	963,167	895,515	890,015	5,500	67,652	7.0
DEC	968,256	902,167	897,567	4,600	66,089	6.8
AVG	945,039	882,517	876,109	6,408	62,522	6.6
1981-JAN	887,856	840,070	836,570	3,500	47,786	5.4
FEB	892,735	845,211	841,111	4,100	47,524	5.3
MAR	894,802	850,173	845,473	4,700	44,629	5.0
APR	898,966	857,819	852,219	5,600	41,147	4.6
MAY	916,599	871,232	864,232	7,000	45,367	4.9
JUN	929,860	882,427	873,927	8,500	47,433	5.1
JUL	922,260	879,883	870,783	9,100	42,377	4.6
AUG	920,172	878,737	870,137	8,600	41,435	4.5
SEP	925,632	883,873	875,273	8,600	41,759	4.5
OCT	929,889	886,313	878,313	8,000	43,576	4.7
NOV	931,429	885,334	879,734	5,600	46,095	4.9
DEC	934,182	886,392	881,792	4,600	47,790	5.1
AVG	915,365	870,622	864,130	6,492	44,743	4.9
1980-JAN	857,419	814,827	811,227	3,600	42,592	5.0
FEB	863,219	822,900	818,700	4,200	40,319	4.7
MAR	871,269	830,400	825,600	4,800	40,869	4.7
APR	880,171	835,238	829,538	5,700	44,933	5.1
MAY	891,183	844,633	837,533	7,100	46,550	5.2
JUN	905,343	853,894	845,294	8,600	51,449	5.7
JUL	899,270	850,441	841,241	9,200	48,829	5.4
AUG	894,506	848,907	840,207	8,700	45,599	5.1
SEP	896,539	848,921	840,221	8,700	47,618	5.3
OCT	903,640	856,017	847,917	8,100	47,623	5.3
NOV	901,335	852,648	847,048	5,600	48,687	5.4
DEC	903,439	856,367	851,667	4,700	47,072	5.2
AVG	888,945	842,933	836,350	6,583	46,012	5.2

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1988
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1988		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1404.8	1410.0	1420.9	1422.8	1419.5	1436.6	1424.1	1423.8	1429.8	1431.1	1437.1	1445.3	**1425.5**
Mining	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.6	**20.8**
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	**3.7**
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.7	**14.2**
Contract Construction	55.5	54.5	55.9	58.6	59.8	61.5	62.4	62.6	61.1	60.8	59.3	56.9	**59.1**
General Building Contractors	13.6	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.2	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	**13.9**
Heavy Construction Contractors	7.2	7.5	8.3	9.5	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.3	10.2	9.7	8.1	**9.4**
Special Trade Contractors	34.7	34.0	34.6	35.9	36.5	37.1	37.3	37.4	36.5	36.2	35.2	34.4	**35.8**
Manufacturing	186.1	185.7	185.9	186.7	188.0	189.4	190.4	191.5	191.6	191.7	191.6	191.7	**189.2**
Durable Goods	116.4	116.0	116.4	117.1	117.6	118.8	119.5	120.3	120.3	120.0	119.9	120.2	**118.5**
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	**7.0**
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	**7.5**
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	**13.6**
Machinery, except Electrical	30.5	30.5	30.7	31.0	31.1	31.6	32.0	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.4	32.8	**31.6**
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	22.4	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.1	22.1	22.0	21.9	**22.2**
Transportation Equipment	18.1	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.2	**18.0**
Nondurable Goods	69.7	69.7	69.5	69.6	70.4	70.6	70.9	71.2	71.3	71.7	71.7	71.5	**70.7**
Food & Kindred Products	25.4	25.4	25.6	25.8	26.3	26.7	27.0	27.1	26.8	27.2	27.1	26.9	**26.4**
Printing & Publishing	23.2	23.2	22.9	22.8	22.9	22.7	22.6	22.8	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.1	**23.0**
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.8	91.3	91.2	91.4	91.1	91.5	91.6	91.6	91.3	91.0	90.9	91.1	**91.2**
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	47.9	48.2	48.3	48.1	48.0	48.1	48.1	48.0	47.8	47.9	47.9	48.0	**48.0**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	346.4	344.3	347.0	345.8	345.5	354.2	354.5	354.5	353.5	351.4	353.8	359.0	**350.8**
Wholesale Trade	75.7	76.1	76.6	76.6	76.9	76.9	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.2	**76.8**
Retail Trade	270.7	268.2	270.4	269.2	268.6	277.3	277.4	277.4	276.4	274.3	276.7	281.8	**274.0**
General Merchandise Stores	31.5	29.5	29.4	29.7	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.3	29.2	29.3	30.6	32.7	**30.0**
Food Stores	39.4	39.2	39.5	39.7	40.1	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.0	45.1	45.0	45.1	**42.7**
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.9	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.0	29.0	28.8	28.7	**28.8**
Eating & Drinking Places	102.3	103.4	105.1	103.8	103.0	106.3	106.1	106.3	105.5	103.0	103.8	103.6	**104.4**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	95.7	95.5	95.8	95.6	95.2	95.8	95.4	95.2	94.4	93.9	94.0	94.3	**95.1**
Banking	19.2	19.0	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.6	18.5	18.4	18.4	**18.8**
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	17.1	17.0	17.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.0	15.9	15.9	**16.5**
Services	347.1	349.4	353.3	352.8	348.2	357.9	360.3	359.3	351.6	348.2	350.5	356.9	**353.0**
Hotels & Other Lodging	29.2	29.2	29.7	28.4	27.4	30.5	32.3	32.5	30.0	27.0	27.1	29.5	**29.4**
Personal Services	17.6	18.0	18.3	18.3	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.3	**17.5**
Business Services	81.2	81.2	82.1	82.7	82.4	86.1	85.5	85.4	83.9	85.2	86.2	86.5	**84.0**
Auto & Msc. Repair Services	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.0	**16.9**
Amusements & Recreation	22.5	22.7	23.4	22.4	19.1	21.3	22.2	21.8	20.0	17.3	19.6	22.6	**21.2**
Health Services	86.1	86.7	86.7	86.9	87.1	87.4	87.9	88.2	88.2	88.5	88.7	89.1	**87.6**
Hospitals	36.5	36.8	37.0	36.9	36.9	37.1	37.3	37.3	37.3	37.5	37.6	37.6	**37.2**
Government	262.2	268.5	271.0	271.1	271.2	265.4	248.5	248.1	265.6	273.3	276.3	274.8	**266.3**
Federal Government	54.8	54.5	54.6	54.6	54.8	55.5	55.5	55.4	55.5	55.0	55.2	55.6	**55.1**
State Government	60.6	65.0	65.8	66.1	64.6	57.3	56.2	56.4	65.2	67.2	67.8	67.8	**63.3**
Education	36.8	41.0	41.5	41.5	39.8	32.9	31.6	32.1	40.5	42.8	43.4	43.0	**38.9**
Local Government	146.8	149.0	150.6	150.4	151.8	152.6	136.8	136.3	144.9	151.1	153.3	151.4	**147.9**
Education	81.3	83.2	84.5	84.2	84.7	82.0	64.0	63.0	76.8	82.5	83.8	83.3	**79.4**
Labor Disputants	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	**0.1**

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(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1987		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1388.3	1390.6	1397.4	1401.1	1403.4	1421.2	1413.4	1416.5	1424.2	1424.2	1430.0	1440.3	**1412.6**
Mining	21.4	21.2	21.3	20.8	20.9	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.8	**21.3**
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetalic	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	**3.5**
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.3	**14.6**
Contract Construction	64.0	62.4	61.7	64.6	67.6	71.0	72.3	72.5	70.5	70.3	68.1	63.1	**67.3**
General Building Contractors	16.0	15.5	15.2	15.5	16.0	16.6	16.9	16.8	16.3	16.0	15.5	14.8	**15.9**
Heavy Construction Contractors	8.0	8.2	8.5	9.9	10.6	11.3	11.8	12.0	11.4	11.2	10.8	9.3	**10.3**
Special Trade Contractors	40.0	38.7	38.0	39.2	41.0	43.1	43.6	43.7	42.8	43.1	41.8	39.0	**41.2**
Manufacturing	182.5	182.0	181.8	182.0	182.5	184.5	185.9	186.4	185.8	186.9	187.1	186.9	**184.5**
Durable Goods	116.1	115.7	115.3	115.8	116.2	117.0	117.8	117.8	117.1	117.6	117.8	117.6	**116.8**
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	**6.9**
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	**7.8**
Primary & Fabricated Metals	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	**13.0**
Machinery, except Electrical	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.5	30.4	30.3	30.6	30.4	30.2	30.5	30.4	30.2	**30.4**
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.8	22.5	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.8	22.8	**22.5**
Transportation Equipment	17.6	17.6	17.3	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.0	17.8	18.0	18.0	**17.9**
Nondurable Goods	66.4	66.3	66.5	66.2	66.3	67.5	68.1	68.6	68.7	69.3	69.3	69.3	**67.7**
Food & Kindred Products	24.5	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.8	24.7	25.0	25.2	25.1	25.4	25.4	25.5	**24.8**
Printing & Publishing	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.7	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.0	**22.5**
Transportation & Public Utilities	85.7	86.3	86.4	86.1	86.4	87.3	88.7	89.8	90.2	90.3	90.5	91.8	**88.3**
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	46.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	46.2	46.6	46.7	46.8	47.0	47.2	47.3	47.8	**46.9**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	345.9	341.7	342.8	341.2	341.1	348.6	350.7	353.1	350.5	348.0	352.3	359.7	**348.0**
Wholesale Trade	76.1	75.8	75.9	76.0	76.4	76.9	77.1	77.0	76.7	76.8	76.7	76.4	**76.5**
Retail Trade	269.8	265.9	266.9	265.2	264.7	271.7	273.6	276.1	273.8	271.2	275.6	283.3	**271.5**
General Merchandise Stores	31.1	29.5	29.1	29.2	28.5	28.9	29.2	29.2	29.7	30.8	33.0	34.6	**30.2**
Food Stores	40.1	39.2	38.9	38.5	39.3	40.3	40.4	41.1	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.9	**39.9**
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.6	27.4	27.6	28.0	28.4	28.7	28.9	29.3	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7	**28.5**
Eating & Drinking Places	102.8	103.0	104.3	103.0	102.2	106.3	107.4	108.4	107.3	103.2	103.0	105.1	**104.7**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	99.0	99.5	100.1	99.4	99.4	100.3	99.6	99.6	97.9	96.4	96.0	96.3	**98.6**
Banking	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.2	21.2	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.1	20.0	19.8	19.6	**20.7**
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.4	17.9	17.8	17.6	**18.8**
Services	332.5	333.9	337.6	339.2	336.5	345.1	348.7	350.5	346.9	341.7	344.4	350.4	**342.3**
Hotels & Other Lodging	29.3	29.3	29.6	28.4	27.2	29.9	31.6	32.0	29.6	26.6	26.7	29.1	**29.1**
Personal Services	17.5	17.9	18.3	18.0	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.5	**17.2**
Business Services	73.0	73.1	73.9	76.1	77.4	78.7	79.8	80.6	81.6	81.8	82.7	82.9	**78.5**
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.7	**16.4**
Amusements & Recreation	22.7	22.6	23.1	22.1	18.8	21.0	21.6	21.4	19.6	17.0	19.1	22.2	**20.9**
Health Services	82.9	83.1	83.5	84.1	84.6	85.4	85.4	85.9	86.1	86.0	86.3	86.7	**85.0**
Hospitals	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.7	36.0	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.1	36.3	36.6	**35.8**
Government	257.3	263.6	265.7	267.8	269.0	263.2	246.1	243.2	261.0	269.1	270.1	270.3	**262.2**
Federal Government	53.3	53.3	53.8	54.7	55.4	56.1	56.4	56.5	56.6	55.4	55.3	56.3	**55.3**
State Government	59.1	63.1	63.7	63.7	62.9	55.6	54.4	54.1	61.3	64.8	65.4	65.3	**61.1**
Education	35.9	39.7	40.2	40.0	38.8	31.8	30.4	30.3	37.2	40.7	41.4	41.0	**37.3**
Local Government	144.9	147.2	148.2	149.4	150.7	151.5	135.3	132.6	143.1	148.9	149.4	148.7	**145.8**
Education	80.2	82.2	82.7	83.0	83.3	80.6	62.9	61.8	75.4	81.9	83.5	82.7	**78.4**
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	**0.5**

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1986 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
ge & Salary*	1399.9	1399.8	1409.6	1414.5	1413.4	1425.1	1403.1	1404.7	1408.9	1406.8	1402.8	1411.2	1408.3
Mining	30.7	29.9	29.1	27.9	26.6	26.2	24.8	24.0	23.3	22.8	22.3	22.2	25.8
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	22.5	21.7	20.8	19.5	18.4	17.9	16.8	16.1	15.6	15.3	15.1	15.1	17.9
Contract Construction	75.4	72.5	74.8	75.9	79.2	82.3	83.0	83.4	81.3	79.0	74.4	69.4	77.6
General Building Contractors	19.8	18.9	18.8	19.1	19.4	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.5	18.6	18.0	17.2	19.1
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.5	8.9	10.2	10.3	11.4	11.7	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.0	10.9	9.2	10.9
Special Trade Contractors	46.1	44.7	45.8	46.5	48.4	50.6	50.9	50.9	49.3	48.4	45.5	43.0	47.5
Manufacturing	186.1	185.1	185.0	184.6	184.9	185.8	186.4	185.6	185.5	185.6	184.8	184.1	185.3
Durable Goods	119.9	119.3	119.4	119.6	119.7	119.9	119.5	119.1	118.4	117.9	117.2	116.7	118.9
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.6	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.9	12.4	12.3	12.9
Machinery, except Electrical	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.1	25.8	25.4	25.3	24.9	24.6	24.7	25.2
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	23.3	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.0	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.0	23.2
Transportation Equipment	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.7
Nondurable Goods	66.2	65.8	65.6	65.0	65.2	65.9	66.9	66.5	67.1	67.7	67.6	67.4	66.4
Food & Kindred Products	22.7	22.6	22.9	23.2	23.5	24.1	25.0	25.0	24.9	25.5	25.4	25.2	24.2
Printing & Publishing	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.1	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.2	21.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	87.2	87.4	87.6	87.8	88.0	87.0	88.1	88.5	86.5	85.3	85.0	86.1	87.0
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	47.9	47.8	47.7	47.3	47.1	46.4	46.7	46.8	46.8	46.5	46.5	46.7	47.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	348.5	344.4	346.8	347.1	347.1	352.0	347.0	349.5	348.1	346.7	348.5	356.1	348.5
Wholesale Trade	78.6	78.1	78.2	78.5	78.9	79.5	78.5	78.6	78.2	78.1	77.5	77.3	78.3
Retail Trade	269.9	266.3	268.6	268.6	268.2	272.5	268.5	270.9	269.9	268.6	271.0	278.8	270.2
General Merchandise Stores	28.4	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.8	27.7	27.5	28.1	29.5	31.0	33.0	34.6	29.1
Food Stores	40.8	40.2	40.4	40.7	40.6	40.9	41.0	40.7	40.0	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.5
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.8	28.5	28.5	29.0	29.1	29.4	29.1	29.1	28.7	28.6	28.3	28.0	28.8
Eating & Drinking Places	103.0	102.9	104.9	104.3	103.6	106.9	104.0	105.6	104.5	101.1	100.3	103.3	103.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.2	97.1	97.5	98.2	98.4	99.9	99.7	100.1	99.2	98.9	98.5	100.0	98.7
Banking	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.6	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.1	18.3	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.2
Services	325.3	324.9	328.2	332.5	328.1	334.7	334.6	335.1	329.8	324.6	325.0	330.4	329.4
Hotels & Other Lodging	29.4	29.0	29.1	29.3	27.7	30.3	31.0	31.8	29.1	26.4	26.5	28.0	29.0
Personal Services	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.9	16.9	16.7	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.6
Business Services	69.8	69.2	70.2	72.0	71.8	72.8	72.5	72.4	72.8	72.9	72.3	73.0	71.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.0
Amusements & Recreation	22.8	22.3	22.8	22.2	19.0	20.9	21.7	21.5	19.6	17.0	19.7	22.7	21.0
Health Services	78.3	78.6	79.3	79.4	80.1	80.8	80.5	81.2	81.5	81.6	81.8	82.3	80.5
Hospitals	32.7	33.0	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.9	33.5	33.8	34.3	34.4	34.7	34.9	33.8
Government	249.5	258.5	260.6	260.5	261.1	257.2	239.5	238.5	255.2	263.9	264.3	262.9	256.0
Federal Government	51.7	52.0	52.0	51.8	52.0	52.3	52.4	53.0	52.9	52.6	52.7	53.0	52.4
State Government	56.3	61.7	63.3	63.2	61.6	57.2	52.9	52.8	59.4	63.9	63.6	63.1	59.9
Education	37.3	42.4	43.8	43.3	40.1	35.0	29.7	29.6	35.9	40.3	40.1	39.6	38.1
Local Government	141.5	144.8	145.3	145.5	147.5	147.7	134.2	132.7	142.9	147.4	148.0	146.8	143.7
Education	77.4	80.4	80.7	80.5	81.1	78.5	62.3	61.2	74.5	81.2	82.7	81.6	76.8
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Wage & Salary*	1400.2	1399.2	1411.4	1418.3	1421.1	1435.6	1419.0	1423.2	1426.7	1421.7	1421.4	1426.2	**1418.7**
Mining	35.0	33.9	33.9	33.4	33.1	33.5	32.7	32.0	32.4	32.1	31.6	31.7	**32.9**
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	**4.7**
Oil & Gas Extraction	25.3	24.7	24.6	24.2	24.2	24.3	23.8	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.1	23.4	**24.1**
Contract Construction	82.2	79.9	82.6	84.9	87.8	91.0	91.8	92.9	91.3	89.2	84.2	78.2	**86.3**
General Building Contractors	22.9	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.6	23.2	23.3	23.8	23.5	22.7	21.9	20.6	**22.6**
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.4	8.8	10.0	11.8	12.6	13.6	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.0	11.4	10.1	**12.1**
Special Trade Contractors	49.9	49.0	50.6	51.1	52.6	54.2	54.2	54.5	53.1	52.5	50.9	47.5	**51.7**
Manufacturing	194.8	192.6	191.8	192.2	192.8	194.4	193.5	193.2	192.0	190.8	189.9	188.5	**192.2**
Durable Goods	124.9	124.1	123.7	124.2	124.1	125.1	124.2	124.1	123.6	122.7	122.2	121.4	**123.7**
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.9	**7.2**
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.2	**9.8**
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.7	**14.3**
Machinery, except Electrical	27.8	26.8	26.3	26.0	26.0	26.1	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.4	25.3	25.2	**25.9**
Electric & Electronic Equipment	25.0	25.3	25.3	25.7	25.2	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.6	23.9	23.8	23.7	**24.7**
Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	17.4	17.8	17.8	**16.7**
Nondurable Goods	69.9	68.5	68.1	68.0	68.7	69.3	69.3	69.1	68.4	68.1	67.7	67.1	**68.5**
Food & Kindred Products	26.0	24.1	24.0	24.1	24.7	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.1	24.1	23.6	23.5	**24.4**
Printing & Publishing	22.1	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.2	**22.3**
Transportation & Public Utilities	87.8	87.4	88.0	87.9	88.2	88.4	89.2	89.7	89.4	88.7	88.5	89.1	**88.5**
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	47.9	47.9	48.2	48.2	48.1	48.5	48.3	48.5	48.3	48.0	48.0	48.0	**48.2**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	349.0	346.4	349.3	350.2	350.1	355.6	354.5	355.9	353.4	348.9	352.6	358.8	**352.1**
Wholesale Trade	80.8	80.5	80.9	81.7	81.8	82.2	81.9	81.8	80.8	80.0	79.7	79.2	**80.9**
Retail Trade	268.2	265.9	268.4	268.5	268.3	273.4	272.6	274.1	272.6	268.9	272.9	279.6	**271.1**
General Merchandise Stores	28.6	26.7	26.9	26.5	27.0	26.9	26.5	26.6	26.5	27.5	29.8	31.6	**27.6**
Food Stores	39.8	39.9	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.6	40.6	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.5	41.8	**40.6**
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	29.4	29.3	29.5	29.9	30.0	30.3	30.5	30.4	30.2	30.0	29.6	29.2	**29.9**
Eating & Drinking Places	101.8	102.6	104.5	104.8	103.4	107.5	107.3	107.5	106.6	102.3	102.3	104.1	**104.6**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	94.6	94.5	95.2	95.6	95.4	96.2	96.8	97.2	96.0	95.8	95.9	96.9	**95.8**
Banking	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.8	**22.7**
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.9	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.1	**17.5**
Services	314.2	314.8	318.5	321.6	318.9	327.3	328.0	329.8	324.0	318.9	320.1	326.1	**321.9**
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.0	28.1	28.7	28.2	26.7	29.4	31.4	32.0	29.5	27.4	27.3	28.9	**28.8**
Personal Services	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.4	16.5	16.4	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.1	16.5	**16.5**
Business Services	66.8	66.6	67.8	68.7	69.6	70.7	70.4	71.7	71.5	71.4	71.2	71.6	**69.8**
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	**15.7**
Amusements & Recreation	21.0	20.9	21.5	21.3	18.9	21.6	21.6	21.2	18.5	17.0	18.4	22.3	**20.4**
Health Services	75.2	75.5	75.7	75.9	76.1	76.8	76.7	77.1	77.0	76.9	77.3	77.7	**76.5**
Hospitals	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.2	32.3	32.6	32.2	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	**32.3**
Government	242.6	249.7	252.1	252.5	254.8	249.2	232.5	232.5	248.2	257.3	258.6	256.9	**248.9**
Federal Government	50.9	50.9	51.0	51.6	51.5	52.1	52.5	52.8	52.6	52.4	52.3	52.5	**51.9**
State Government	55.2	59.5	61.1	60.7	60.5	53.7	50.5	51.6	57.3	62.1	52.7	61.5	**58.0**
Education	36.6	40.7	42.1	41.7	41.3	33.9	30.6	31.7	37.6	42.6	43.3	42.2	**38.7**
Local Government	136.5	139.3	140.0	140.2	142.8	143.4	129.5	128.1	138.3	142.8	143.6	142.9	**139.0**
Education	74.1	76.7	76.8	76.9	77.5	75.2	60.3	59.7	72.5	77.9	79.4	78.7	**73.8**
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.1**

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* Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Data is not seasonally adjusted. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total. Estimates made in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Department of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information - March 1988

ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1984
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1984		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
ge & Salary*	1345.3	1354.5	1371.9	1388.7	1398.9	1421.6	1411.6	1416.4	1422.5	1424.4	1432.9	1438.8	1402.3
Mining	35.6	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.8	36.3	36.4	36.7	36.0	35.8	35.7	36.0	35.9
Metallic Minerals	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	26.0	25.7	25.6	25.3	25.3	25.6	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.7	25.7	26.0	25.7
Contract Construction	78.6	79.7	82.8	84.7	89.8	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.8	95.0	94.4	90.3	89.9
General Building Contractors	23.8	23.5	24.0	23.8	25.0	26.3	26.5	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.4	25.3	25.4
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.4	9.9	10.8	11.9	12.9	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.7	12.9	11.5	12.3
Special Trade Contractors	45.4	46.3	48.1	49.0	51.9	54.5	55.2	56.3	55.5	54.7	55.1	53.5	52.1
Manufacturing	186.6	187.6	188.9	192.0	194.1	197.4	199.2	200.2	200.4	200.2	199.2	197.2	195.3
Durable	121.2	122.0	123.1	124.2	125.7	128.5	128.9	129.6	129.6	128.5	127.8	126.3	126.2
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.7	14.8	15.2	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.7
Machinery, except Electrical	28.7	28.7	29.1	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.8	31.3	31.6	30.1	29.5	28.4	29.9
Electric & Electronic Equipment	20.6	20.7	21.2	22.9	23.3	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.3	25.3	25.2	25.2	23.4
Transportation Equipment	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	14.9
Other Durable Goods	27.5	27.8	27.6	25.2	25.1	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.0	25.8
Nondurable Goods	65.4	65.6	65.8	67.8	68.4	68.9	70.3	70.6	70.8	71.8	71.4	70.9	69.0
Food & Kindred Products	23.6	23.7	23.7	25.2	25.5	25.7	26.4	26.4	26.3	27.5	27.1	26.8	25.7
Meat Products	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	14.9	14.8	15.0	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.5	17.9	17.7	18.7	18.3	18.0	17.0
Textiles & Apparel	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Printing & Publishing	20.5	20.4	20.5	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.8	22.0	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.2	21.5
Chemical & Allied Products	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2
Other Nondurable Goods	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	84.5	84.6	85.7	86.3	86.6	87.8	87.7	88.1	88.0	88.1	88.7	89.2	87.2
Railroad Transportation	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9
Trucking & Warehousing	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.5	18.1	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.4	19.0	17.8
Air Transportation	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.8	14.8	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.5	15.2
Other Transportation	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.8	40.9	41.2	41.2	41.1	40.8	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	332.1	329.2	334.0	340.8	341.6	348.8	350.9	352.0	351.6	349.6	356.2	363.9	345.9
Wholesale Trade	77.8	77.9	78.7	79.9	80.6	81.5	81.7	82.0	81.4	81.5	81.4	81.5	80.5
Retail Trade	254.3	251.4	255.3	260.9	260.9	267.2	269.2	270.0	270.2	268.2	274.8	282.4	265.4
General Merchandise Stores	27.9	25.7	25.7	26.3	26.8	27.2	27.1	27.2	27.8	28.5	31.8	33.0	28.0
Food Stores	36.7	36.3	36.5	38.0	37.9	38.0	40.3	39.9	40.5	38.8	39.6	40.1	38.5
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	28.2	28.1	28.7	29.3	29.7	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.0	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.6
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.2	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.9	14.7	15.5	13.6
Eating & Drinking Places	96.2	96.7	99.3	101.5	100.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.7	101.3	101.5	105.3	101.4
Other Retail Trade	52.1	51.9	52.3	52.5	53.2	54.3	54.3	55.1	54.7	55.4	57.1	58.5	54.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	91.2	91.9	92.9	94.4	94.5	96.0	95.9	96.7	95.9	95.0	95.3	96.5	94.7
Banking	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.9	22.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.5	15.7	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	21.3	21.4	21.6	22.6	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.0	22.5
Real Estate & Combination Offices	23.9	24.1	24.5	24.2	24.0	24.9	25.2	25.6	24.9	24.7	24.9	25.4	24.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6
Services	300.2	301.5	305.3	305.5	306.2	313.8	314.8	316.6	312.4	309.1	310.9	314.7	309.2
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	27.4	27.1	27.4	26.9	26.8	29.2	29.3	30.1	28.6	26.6	26.5	27.9	27.9
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	26.9	26.6	26.9	26.5	26.2	28.2	28.4	28.9	27.8	26.0	26.1	27.5	27.2
Personal Services	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.0
Business Services	61.7	62.1	63.3	63.5	64.4	66.3	67.5	68.0	67.9	67.9	68.3	68.2	65.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.1
Amusements & Recreation	19.1	19.2	19.8	19.3	18.2	19.3	19.8	19.4	17.4	15.7	17.6	20.5	18.3
Health Services	74.9	75.0	75.3	76.2	76.6	76.6	76.1	76.4	76.0	75.1	75.1	75.3	75.8
Educational Services	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.7
Membership Organizations	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.6	20.7	21.1	21.4	21.4	20.9	21.3	21.3	20.9	21.0
Other Services	54.7	55.2	56.3	57.1	58.4	60.2	59.6	60.0	60.0	60.1	59.6	59.2	58.1
Government	236.7	244.7	246.7	249.5	250.4	246.9	231.2	229.1	242.4	251.6	252.5	251.0	244.4
Federal	51.2	50.9	51.1	51.5	52.0	53.7	54.0	54.1	53.5	52.7	52.3	52.3	52.5
State	58.3	59.0	60.1	60.7	59.4	53.2	51.7	50.3	55.1	60.6	61.1	60.4	57.1
Education	35.5	40.4	41.5	42.0	40.6	34.1	32.2	30.8	35.9	41.7	42.3	41.3	38.2
Local	131.6	134.8	135.5	137.3	139.1	140.0	125.5	124.7	133.8	138.3	139.1	138.4	134.8
Education	72.6	75.4	75.6	74.9	75.3	73.1	58.9	58.8	69.7	78.4	79.9	79.1	72.6
abor Disputants	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2

Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1985 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other categories within industry series have not been validated by BLS although they are derived from the same source.

March 1986

ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1983
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1983		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1292.8	1293.7	1303.9	1306.4	1314.3	1334.8	1329.6	1328.7	1352.9	1349.9	1355.4	1364.0	**1327.2**
Mining	37.5	36.8	36.5	35.4	35.8	36.0	36.0	36.4	36.2	35.4	35.4	36.2	**36.1**
Metallic Minerals	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	**5.5**
Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	**4.6**
Oil & Gas Extraction	26.8	26.1	25.8	25.4	25.8	26.1	25.8	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.8	26.3	**26.0**
Contract Construction	75.7	74.2	74.8	75.1	79.9	84.7	88.7	90.9	90.9	89.6	88.8	83.0	**83.0**
General Building Contractors	20.5	19.7	19.8	20.0	21.2	22.6	24.3	24.9	25.1	25.4	25.5	24.4	**22.8**
Heavy Construction Contractors	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.9	13.1	13.5	14.3	14.5	14.0	13.7	13.2	10.9	**12.7**
Special Trade Contractors	43.9	43.6	43.9	43.2	45.5	48.6	50.2	51.5	51.8	50.5	50.2	47.7	**47.5**
Manufacturing	176.2	175.3	175.7	175.7	177.0	180.3	182.5	184.2	185.0	185.2	185.6	186.2	**180.7**
Durable	113.7	113.6	113.9	113.5	114.1	116.4	118.2	119.1	119.7	119.5	119.8	120.1	**116.8**
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	**6.5**
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1	**9.1**
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.2	14.1	14.1	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.1	**14.1**
Machinery, except Electrical	24.9	24.9	24.9	25.4	25.5	26.1	26.5	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.7	28.3	**26.4**
Electric & Electronic Equipment	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.6	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.6	19.7	20.0	**19.2**
Transportation Equipment	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	**13.6**
Other Durable Goods	27.9	27.9	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.9	**27.9**
Nondurable Goods	62.5	61.7	61.8	62.2	63.0	63.9	64.3	65.1	65.2	65.7	65.8	66.1	**63.9**
Food & Kindred Products	23.4	22.7	22.9	23.2	23.6	24.0	24.2	24.7	24.4	24.6	24.9	24.9	**24.0**
Meat Products	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	**6.3**
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	**1.9**
Other Food & Kindred Products	15.4	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.3	**15.7**
Textiles & Apparel	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.9	**3.0**
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	**2.0**
Printing & Publishing	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.2	**19.2**
Chemical & Allied Products	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	**7.7**
Other Nondurable Goods	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	**8.0**
Transportation & Public Utilities	83.9	83.7	83.9	83.7	84.0	85.0	85.2	75.3	84.7	84.6	84.6	85.7	**83.7**
Railroad Transportation	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	**5.8**
Trucking & Warehousing	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.5	18.2	**16.9**
Air Transportation	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	14.7	14.8	13.9	13.3	13.4	13.7	**14.3**
Other Transportation	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	**6.6**
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.9	41.1	30.8	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.2	**40.0**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	316.0	313.1	316.8	320.5	320.9	326.8	327.8	331.3	333.2	330.6	335.0	342.0	**326.2**
Wholesale Trade	76.3	75.8	76.1	76.7	76.8	78.0	78.5	78.3	78.5	77.8	77.9	78.0	**77.4**
Retail Trade	239.7	237.3	240.6	243.8	244.1	248.9	249.4	252.9	254.7	252.8	257.2	264.0	**248.8**
General Merchandise Stores	26.8	24.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.5	26.3	27.2	29.5	31.4	**26.3**
Food Stores	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.6	36.6	36.2	36.3	36.5	36.3	36.6	37.0	37.7	**36.2**
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	26.7	26.5	26.8	27.3	27.4	27.9	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.2	28.2	28.0	**27.7**
Apparel & Accessory Stores	12.8	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.5	14.5	**12.9**
Eating & Drinking Places	89.2	89.9	92.2	93.7	92.9	96.0	96.4	98.1	99.1	96.0	96.3	97.7	**94.8**
Other Retail Trade	49.1	48.7	49.3	50.0	50.1	51.3	50.7	51.6	51.5	51.5	52.7	54.6	**50.9**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84.3	84.3	85.3	85.1	85.4	87.1	88.0	88.7	88.8	88.3	88.6	90.3	**87.0**
Banking	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.0	22.2	22.2	**22.2**
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	13.6	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.2	**14.5**
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.5	**20.9**
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.6	21.3	22.1	22.8	23.0	22.8	22.3	22.2	23.3	**22.2**
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	**7.2**
Services	281.5	281.2	284.5	286.0	284.8	293.6	294.2	296.0	294.4	291.1	291.8	297.5	**289.7**
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	24.5	24.3	24.6	23.8	23.4	26.0	27.5	28.1	26.6	25.5	25.1	26.9	**25.5**
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	24.1	23.8	24.1	23.3	22.7	24.9	26.3	26.6	25.7	24.8	24.6	26.3	**24.8**
Personal Services	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.5	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.4	**15.0**
Business Services	53.5	53.3	54.0	55.4	56.1	58.3	58.3	59.0	60.5	60.1	59.8	60.5	**57.4**
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	14.1	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	**14.3**
Amusements & Recreation	18.6	18.6	19.4	18.5	16.5	18.2	18.6	18.3	16.7	14.8	15.9	19.2	**17.8**
Health Services	73.6	73.7	74.0	74.5	74.4	75.1	75.0	75.2	75.2	75.0	75.1	75.1	**74.7**
Educational Services	10.8	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.0	11.2	11.2	**10.8**
Membership Organizations	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.6	21.0	21.2	21.2	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.9	**20.7**
Other Services	51.1	51.0	51.8	53.0	53.8	54.9	54.4	54.6	54.7	54.7	54.4	54.1	**53.5**
Government	237.7	245.1	246.5	244.8	246.5	241.3	227.1	225.9	239.8	245.1	245.5	243.2	**240.7**
Federal	50.9	50.8	51.2	50.6	50.9	52.2	53.2	53.0	52.8	51.7	51.2	51.1	**51.6**
State	53.5	58.3	58.9	58.4	58.2	51.3	49.9	50.0	55.8	59.6	60.0	58.9	**56.1**
Education	35.2	39.8	40.4	39.7	39.2	32.1	30.4	30.6	36.4	40.7	41.3	40.4	**37.2**
Local	133.3	136.0	136.4	135.8	137.3	137.8	124.0	123.0	131.2	133.8	134.4	133.2	**133.0**
Education	74.5	76.8	76.8	76.3	76.8	74.4	60.0	59.5	70.1	73.2	74.2	73.4	**72.2**
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	**0.8**

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ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1982		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary *	1304.1	1307.3	1320.8	1321.7	1319.8	1330.7	1311.0	1312.4	1318.1	1315.3	1315.0	1323.2	1316.6
Mining	45.8	45.6	45.3	44.2	43.1	43.1	41.8	41.8	40.9	39.2	38.7	38.6	42.3
Metallic Minerals	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.7	7.7	8.4	8.3	6.8	6.6	6.4	8.4
Lignite & Nonmetallic	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	29.8	29.7	29.7	28.9	28.8	28.7	28.7	28.3	27.6	27.5	27.3	27.3	28.5
Contract Construction	74.2	73.8	78.2	81.6	83.0	86.5	87.9	88.4	87.2	87.2	84.7	82.4	82.9
General Building Contractors	22.5	22.2	23.1	23.6	23.1	24.0	24.2	24.4	23.7	22.7	22.4	22.0	23.2
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.7	10.4	12.0	13.6	14.2	14.8	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.9	14.3	13.0	13.8
Special Trade Contractors	41.0	41.2	43.1	44.3	45.7	47.7	48.3	48.4	48.1	48.7	48.0	47.4	46.0
Manufacturing	188.0	186.6	186.7	185.3	184.5	184.7	183.6	183.0	180.5	180.3	178.9	177.8	183.3
Durable	124.3	123.3	122.8	122.3	121.4	121.0	119.7	118.8	117.1	116.6	115.3	114.8	119.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.4	9.2	10.3
Primary & Fabricated Metals	19.1	18.5	17.9	17.3	17.0	16.9	15.7	15.6	14.8	14.7	14.3	14.5	16.4
Machinery, except Electrical	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.1	26.8	26.5	26.1	25.8	25.5	25.3	24.8	24.7	26.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	17.5	17.6	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.2	17.9
Transportation Equipment	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	13.9	14.3
Other Durable Goods	28.7	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.2	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.0	28.2	28.2	27.9	28.3
Nondurable Goods	63.7	63.3	63.9	63.0	63.1	63.7	64.0	64.2	63.5	63.7	63.6	62.9	63.6
Food & Kindred Products	23.3	23.2	23.7	23.1	23.2	23.7	24.5	24.7	24.2	24.5	24.3	23.8	23.9
Meat Products	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.9
Dairy Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.4	16.3	16.1	15.4	15.4	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.0	16.3	16.1	15.9	16.0
Textiles & Apparel	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Printing & Publishing	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.6
Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5
Other Nondurable Goods	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	65.8	85.6	85.8	85.2	85.4	85.7	85.8	85.6	85.7	84.7	84.6	85.1	85.4
Railroad Transportation	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.1
Trucking & Warehousing	17.5	17.3	17.3	16.8	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.1	17.1	17.6	17.3
Air Transportation	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5
Other Transportation	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	40.6	40.8	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.4	40.8	40.8	40.7	41.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	315.2	313.2	316.4	317.6	318.7	323.7	322.7	324.5	324.4	318.9	321.4	328.6	320.4
Wholesale Trade	79.0	79.2	79.6	78.6	78.8	79.3	79.3	79.1	78.8	78.1	77.4	77.4	78.7
Retail Trade	236.2	234.0	236.8	239.0	239.9	244.4	243.4	245.4	245.5	240.8	244.0	251.3	241.7
General Merchandise Stores	26.6	25.1	24.9	25.6	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.7	28.4	30.5	26.6
Food Stores	34.8	34.6	34.4	34.5	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.2	35.3	35.7	35.1
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	26.8	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.7	26.7	27.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	12.4	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.8	14.0	12.3
Eating & Drinking Places	86.3	87.1	89.6	90.6	90.3	93.9	93.3	94.1	94.1	90.2	90.5	92.3	91.0
Other Retail Trade	49.2	48.5	49.0	49.1	49.2	49.7	49.1	49.5	49.5	49.1	50.3	52.1	49.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	82.6	82.8	83.7	82.8	82.6	83.9	84.2	84.4	83.9	83.1	83.3	84.7	83.5
Banking	21.5	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.0
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.6	13.7	13.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.4
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.3	21.2	21.7	21.1	20.8	21.5	22.1	22.1	21.6	21.0	20.9	21.6	21.4
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4
Services	276.4	277.2	280.9	281.0	277.9	284.2	283.1	283.9	279.9	277.2	277.3	281.3	280.0
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	25.4	25.5	25.8	24.6	24.4	26.3	26.5	27.1	24.9	23.8	23.4	24.7	25.2
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	25.0	25.1	25.4	24.1	23.8	25.2	25.2	25.5	24.1	23.1	22.9	24.2	24.5
Personal Services	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.0	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3
Business Services	53.0	52.5	53.7	53.8	54.1	54.5	54.3	54.1	54.5	54.2	53.5	53.3	53.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.2
Amusements & Recreation	18.3	18.4	18.9	18.8	16.1	18.4	18.3	18.3	16.2	14.4	15.5	18.6	17.5
Health Services	70.6	71.0	71.2	71.8	72.1	72.9	73.2	73.5	73.6	73.4	73.8	73.8	72.6
Educational Services	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.2	9.6	8.7	8.6	9.4	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.0
Membership Organizations	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3
Other Services	50.5	50.5	51.6	52.6	52.7	53.4	53.0	53.0	52.6	52.0	51.5	51.4	52.1
Government	236.2	242.5	243.9	243.9	244.6	238.9	222.0	220.8	235.5	244.6	246.2	244.7	238.6
Federal	50.5	50.2	50.3	50.8	51.1	51.9	51.9	51.8	51.5	51.1	51.2	51.2	51.1
State	53.5	58.2	59.1	58.3	57.8	50.6	49.4	48.9	54.4	58.8	59.5	58.6	55.6
Education	35.3	40.0	41.2	40.3	39.8	32.4	31.0	30.3	35.8	40.4	41.1	40.1	37.3
Local	132.2	134.1	134.5	134.8	135.7	136.5	120.7	120.1	129.6	134.7	135.5	134.9	131.9
Education	74.5	76.1	76.2	76.1	76.4	73.4	58.7	57.3	69.4	75.2	76.3	75.9	72.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	1258.5	1263.0	1271.5	1278.5	1276.9	1296.3	1300.9	1307.4	1316.8	1321.2	1322.3	1328.6	**1295.2**
Mining	39.7	40.0	40.7	41.3	42.2	43.9	45.1	45.3	45.3	45.4	45.7	46.2	**43.4**
Metallic Minerals	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.1	11.8	11.6	11.3	11.3	**11.8**
Lignite & Nonmetallic	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	**6.0**
Oil & Gas Extraction	21.8	22.2	22.9	23.6	24.4	25.5	26.6	27.0	27.4	27.9	28.5	28.9	**25.6**
Contract Construction	72.1	70.3	70.7	73.3	67.2	72.0	81.9	84.8	86.2	85.2	84.5	82.1	**77.5**
General Building Contractors	21.1	20.5	20.4	20.5	19.0	20.8	24.3	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.1	24.6	**22.7**
Heavy Construction Contractors	11.9	11.6	11.8	12.7	12.3	13.4	15.0	15.8	16.0	15.2	14.8	13.6	**13.7**
Special Trade Contractors	39.0	38.2	38.6	40.0	35.9	37.8	42.6	43.8	44.9	44.8	44.6	43.9	**41.2**
Manufacturing	181.0	181.5	181.5	182.6	183.5	186.1	188.5	190.3	190.2	190.8	189.7	188.7	**186.2**
Durable	118.2	118.8	119.2	120.3	121.1	123.3	124.7	125.4	125.1	125.1	124.2	124.0	**122.4**
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	**7.1**
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	**10.8**
Primary & Fabricated Metals	19.7	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.1	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.2	19.2	**19.8**
Machinery, except Electrical	24.8	24.9	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.5	26.8	26.7	26.9	**25.8**
Electric & Electronic Equipment	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.5	16.9	16.9	**16.9**
Transportation Equipment	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.4	13.5	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	**13.9**
Other Durable Goods	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.9	28.6	28.6	28.5	28.8	29.0	29.0	**28.1**
Nondurable Goods	62.8	62.7	62.4	62.3	62.4	62.8	63.8	64.9	65.0	65.7	65.5	64.7	**63.7**
Food & Kindred Products	23.7	23.6	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.8	24.5	24.2	24.6	24.3	23.6	**23.7**
Meat Products	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	**5.2**
Dairy Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	**2.2**
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.5	16.4	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.8	16.2	16.9	16.6	17.0	16.7	16.3	**16.3**
Textiles & Apparel	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	**3.4**
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	**2.1**
Printing & Publishing	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.8	18.0	18.4	18.7	18.7	**17.6**
Chemical & Allied Products	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	**6.9**
Other Nondurable Goods	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.8	**10.2**
Transportation & Public Utilities	79.5	79.5	79.8	80.3	80.7	82.0	83.5	83.9	84.2	84.9	84.9	85.1	**82.4**
Railroad Transportation	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	**7.2**
Trucking & Warehousing	16.6	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.5	16.8	17.2	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.0	18.4	**17.1**
Air Transportation	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.0	14.8	**14.7**
Other Transportation	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	**6.4**
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	35.1	35.3	35.5	36.0	36.3	36.8	37.4	37.7	37.8	38.3	38.5	38.7	**37.0**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	306.3	303.5	305.6	308.2	309.5	315.0	317.3	320.4	320.4	319.0	320.5	327.0	**314.4**
Wholesale Trade	76.7	76.5	76.8	77.9	78.2	78.8	79.6	80.2	80.4	80.3	80.3	80.6	**78.9**
Retail Trade	229.6	227.0	228.8	230.3	231.4	236.2	237.7	240.2	240.1	238.7	240.2	246.4	**235.5**
General Merchandise Stores	26.9	25.5	25.4	25.7	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.8	26.7	28.2	30.0	**26.4**
Food Stores	33.6	33.4	33.6	33.4	33.7	33.8	34.3	34.7	34.7	34.4	34.5	35.0	**34.1**
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	27.4	27.2	27.2	27.0	27.3	27.6	27.4	27.6	27.3	27.4	26.9	26.7	**27.2**
Apparel & Accessory Stores	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.7	13.6	**12.2**
Eating & Drinking Places	82.3	82.8	84.2	85.1	85.4	88.7	89.4	90.3	90.7	88.6	88.0	89.8	**87.1**
Other Retail Trade	47.4	46.6	46.8	47.1	47.6	48.5	49.0	49.5	49.2	49.2	49.8	51.3	**48.5**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	78.7	78.6	79.1	79.1	79.7	80.8	81.2	81.5	81.0	80.8	81.1	82.1	**80.3**
Banking	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.4	21.6	**21.0**
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.9	**12.6**
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.6	19.8	20.0	20.2	**19.6**
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.0	20.7	21.0	20.7	21.0	21.7	21.6	21.8	21.1	20.8	20.5	21.0	**21.1**
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	**6.1**
Services	260.9	261.6	265.2	265.5	264.2	272.2	274.6	276.2	274.2	270.7	271.0	275.2	**269.3**
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.2	25.7	27.3	28.1	25.8	24.3	23.7	24.3	**24.6**
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	22.9	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.5	24.7	25.9	26.5	24.9	23.7	23.2	23.8	**23.9**
Personal Services	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.7	**13.6**
Business Services	49.1	49.2	50.1	49.3	49.8	51.5	52.6	53.0	54.6	53.5	53.6	53.6	**51.7**
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.0	**13.6**
Amusements & Recreation	16.0	16.1	17.7	16.3	15.5	17.4	17.6	17.9	15.8	14.2	15.3	18.1	**16.5**
Health Services	87.6	67.9	68.1	68.1	68.2	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.5	69.8	69.8	70.2	**68.9**
Educational Services	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.7	8.9	8.1	8.0	9.3	9.9	10.0	10.0	**9.4**
Membership Organizations	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.8	19.8	19.8	**20.0**
Other Services	48.0	48.3	48.9	50.8	51.3	52.5	52.8	52.8	52.0	52.0	51.5	51.4	**51.0**
Government	240.4	248.0	248.9	248.3	249.9	244.4	228.8	224.9	235.3	244.5	245.0	242.1	**241.7**
Federal	51.4	51.1	51.0	51.1	51.6	52.6	52.7	52.1	51.3	51.7	51.3	51.1	**51.6**
State	54.7	60.5	61.1	60.1	59.7	53.5	52.3	51.4	55.3	59.1	59.6	58.0	**57.1**
Education	35.9	41.4	42.0	41.3	40.9	34.5	33.0	32.3	36.3	40.9	41.2	39.9	**38.3**
Local	134.3	136.3	136.8	137.1	138.5	138.2	123.7	121.4	128.6	133.7	134.1	133.0	**133.0**
Education	75.4	76.8	76.9	76.7	77.2	74.2	59.3	57.9	69.8	74.9	75.7	75.0	**72.5**
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	14.8	11.0	2.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**2.5**

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1980
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1980			(In Thousands)				ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary *	1224.1	1232.1	1239.8	1244.3	1243.9	1258.8	1248.9	1251.2	1254.8	1269.0	1269.5	1277.0	**1251.1**
Mining	32.9	33.4	33.4	34.0	35.0	36.4	37.4	37.8	37.8	38.5	38.8	39.2	**36.2**
Metallic Minerals	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.2	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0	**11.7**
Lignite & Nonmetallic	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	**6.0**
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.0	16.3	16.4	17.0	17.5	18.3	19.2	19.7	19.7	20.3	20.7	21.1	**18.5**
Contract Construction	72.3	71.6	73.4	74.0	75.2	79.0	80.1	81.2	80.8	80.9	79.5	76.4	**77.0**
General Building Contractors	21.8	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.7	22.3	22.3	22.5	22.8	23.1	22.9	22.3	**22.2**
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.2	10.4	11.5	12.7	13.2	14.3	15.3	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.2	13.6	**13.6**
Special Trade Contractors	40.3	39.8	40.3	39.7	40.2	42.4	42.4	42.9	42.4	42.2	41.4	40.4	**41.2**
Manufacturing	179.9	179.9	180.4	179.9	178.6	179.7	179.6	181.0	180.2	182.3	182.0	181.8	**180.4**
Durable	116.4	116.4	117.0	117.0	115.7	116.1	116.0	116.7	116.1	116.8	117.5	117.9	**116.6**
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	**7.1**
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	**11.2**
Primary & Fabricated Metals	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.6	19.4	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.5	**19.7**
Machinery, except Electrical	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.2	24.1	24.4	24.1	23.8	23.8	24.1	24.5	**24.2**
Electric & Electronic Equipment	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.9	**15.5**
Transportation Equipment	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.6	**11.6**
Other Durable Goods	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.2	**27.4**
Nondurable Goods	63.5	63.5	63.4	62.9	63.0	63.6	63.6	64.4	64.0	65.5	64.6	63.9	**63.8**
Food & Kindred Products	23.2	23.9	23.8	23.2	23.4	24.2	24.2	25.1	24.7	25.7	24.8	24.3	**24.2**
Meat Products	4.8	5.8	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.4	**5.8**
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	**2.0**
Other Food & Kindred Products	16.5	16.1	15.6	15.4	15.5	16.1	16.1	16.9	16.4	17.6	17.2	16.8	**16.3**
Textiles & Apparel	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	**3.5**
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	**2.1**
Printing & Publishing	16.3	15.8	15.8	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.0	**16.4**
Chemical & Allied Products	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	**6.3**
Other Nondurable Goods	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	**11.2**
Transportation & Public Utilities	78.0	78.1	78.6	79.2	79.5	80.0	79.8	79.8	79.9	80.2	79.5	79.[illegible]	**79.3**
Railroad Transportation	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	**7.6**
Trucking & Warehousing	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.8	17.0	**16.7**
Air Transportation	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.4	**13.7**
Other Transportation	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	**6.1**
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	34.8	34.8	35.2	35.4	35.3	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.4	35.4	35.1	35.2	**35.2**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	301.3	299.7	300.7	301.0	300.1	305.0	305.7	306.2	305.5	307.0	308.3	315.9	**304.7**
Wholesale Trade	74.1	74.2	74.5	74.5	74.6	75.0	75.4	75.5	75.4	76.0	76.2	76.7	**75.2**
Retail Trade	227.2	225.5	226.2	226.5	225.5	230.1	230.4	230.7	230.1	231.0	232.1	239.2	**229.5**
General Merchandise Stores	27.9	26.2	25.9	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.3	25.1	25.5	26.6	28.3	30.3	**26.5**
Food Stores	32.3	32.1	32.0	32.6	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.3	34.2	34.1	34.3	34.4	**33.5**
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.8	28.1	28.1	27.8	27.7	27.7	27.6	**27.7**
Apparel & Accessory Stores	11.9	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.0	13.2	**11.8**
Eating & Drinking Places	80.4	81.8	82.7	83.1	81.9	84.9	85.5	85.3	84.5	83.5	81.8	84.2	**83.3**
Other Retail Trade	47.0	46.1	46.3	45.8	45.5	46.3	45.7	46.3	46.6	47.3	48.0	49.5	**46.7**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	75.5	75.4	75.7	75.7	75.4	76.2	76.8	77.2	76.5	77.1	77.3	78.2	**76.4**
Banking	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.2	**19.6**
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.5	**12.0**
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.3	**19.2**
Real Estate & Combination Offices	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.9	21.1	21.2	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.0	**20.7**
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	**4.8**
Services	246.1	248.0	249.8	249.9	248.8	256.4	257.1	258.5	254.7	256.0	256.2	259.7	**253.4**
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	22.0	22.3	22.5	22.4	21.7	24.1	24.9	25.2	23.2	22.4	22.5	23.1	**23.0**
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	21.5	21.8	22.0	21.9	21.1	22.9	23.3	23.5	22.3	21.7	21.8	22.6	**22.2**
Personal Services	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.1	**12.9**
Business Services	44.6	45.3	45.2	45.0	44.8	45.4	46.[illegible]	46.9	47.8	49.1	48.3	49.0	**46.5**
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.7	13.8	**13.6**
Amusements & Recreation	16.4	16.4	17.2	15.6	14.4	16.8	16.6	16.7	14.7	13.6	14.6	16.2	**15.8**
Health Services	62.6	62.8	63.1	64.0	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.5	66.6	66.9	67.1	67.5	**65.3**
Educational Services	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	9.8	9.8	9.5	**9.4**
Membership Organizations	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.8	20.0	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.7	19.8	19.8	**20.0**
Other Services	44.3	44.8	45.4	46.3	47.0	48.4	48.4	48.4	47.8	47.9	47.7	47.7	**47.0**
Government	238.0	246.1	247.9	250.7	251.4	246.0	232.4	229.5	239.4	247.0	247.8	246.4	**243.6**
Federal	50.1	50.5	51.5	54.0	54.3	55.0	54.4	53.4	52.1	51.8	51.8	51.9	**52.6**
State	55.6	60.9	60.8	60.7	59.9	53.5	53.5	52.5	56.8	60.7	61.0	60.1	**58.0**
Education	37.3	42.2	42.2	42.0	41.2	34.4	33.8	32.8	37.3	41.6	42.1	41.1	**39.0**
Local	132.2	134.7	135.6	136.0	137.2	137.5	124.5	123.6	130.6	134.5	134.9	134.4	**133.0**
Education	74.4	76.3	76.7	76.3	76.5	73.8	60.3	59.7	70.5	74.6	75.5	75.2	**72.5**
Labor Disputants	1.8	.7	.4	.4	.1	.1	.1	0	0	0	.6	1.1	**.4**

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ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1987
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1987 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	**AVERAGE**
Wage & Salary*	785.6	785.9	789.2	794.3	801.3	809.0	801.0	801.5	805.1	805.9	809.1	810.1	**799.8**
Mining	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.8	**13.4**
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.8	**11.5**
Contract Construction	35.6	34.8	34.5	35.8	37.0	38.3	38.7	38.8	37.9	37.9	36.7	34.3	**36.7**
Manufacturing	94.1	93.7	94.0	93.6	93.9	94.2	94.5	94.1	93.6	93.3	93.4	93.1	**93.8**
Durable Goods	50.7	50.5	50.3	50.1	50.1	50.2	50.3	50.1	49.8	49.5	49.5	49.3	**50.0**
Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.8	**15.9**
Nondurable Goods	43.4	43.2	43.7	43.5	43.8	44.0	44.2	44.0	43.8	43.8	43.9	43.8	**43.8**
Food & Kindred Products	14.3	14.1	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.2	**14.3**
Printing & Publishing	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	**13.1**
Transportation & Public Utilities	61.4	61.9	62.2	62.1	62.4	63.1	64.7	65.7	66.0	66.4	66.7	67.4	**64.2**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	196.9	193.7	193.7	193.0	195.3	198.1	197.6	198.1	196.7	197.3	200.5	203.3	**197.0**
Wholesale Trade	55.0	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.8	55.0	55.1	54.8	54.3	54.4	54.4	54.1	**54.7**
Retail Trade	141.9	138.9	139.0	138.4	140.5	143.1	142.5	143.3	142.4	142.9	146.1	149.2	**142.4**
Eating & Drinking Places	51.9	51.9	52.3	51.6	53.0	54.5	54.3	54.4	54.1	53.2	53.1	53.5	**53.2**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.7	67.1	67.4	67.4	67.8	68.2	67.5	67.3	66.1	65.1	64.7	64.3	**66.6**
Services	195.1	196.0	197.7	201.8	204.0	206.8	207.1	207.6	206.8	204.9	205.6	205.6	**203.3**
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.4	10.7	10.9	11.0	**11.4**
Health Services	46.9	47.1	47.2	47.7	48.0	48.5	48.5	48.8	48.8	48.5	48.8	48.8	**48.1**
Government	122.7	125.7	126.6	127.3	127.4	126.6	117.2	116.4	124.4	127.5	128.0	128.3	**124.8**
Federal Government	31.7	31.8	32.0	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.6	32.5	32.6	32.4	32.6	33.2	**32.4**
State Government	24.3	26.2	26.4	26.4	25.7	24.2	24.0	23.7	26.3	26.7	26.8	26.9	**25.6**
Local Government	66.7	67.7	68.2	68.6	69.3	69.9	60.6	60.2	65.5	68.4	68.6	68.2	**66.8**
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.4**

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1988 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	**AVERAGE**
Wage & Salary*	790.2	792.2	796.7	801.7	805.5	814.2	802.8	802.5	801.9	803.5	804.7	806.1	**801.8**
Mining	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.1	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.4	**13.0**
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.5	**11.0**
Contract Construction	31.5	31.1	32.0	33.3	33.6	34.1	33.7	33.5	32.4	32.4	31.0	29.8	**32.4**
Manufacturing	93.4	93.0	93.3	93.8	94.5	95.1	95.3	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.4	95.4	**94.7**
Durable Goods	49.3	49.1	49.3	49.5	49.8	50.2	50.4	50.7	50.9	51.2	50.9	51.0	**50.2**
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.3	**15.9**
Nondurable Goods	44.1	43.9	44.0	44.3	44.7	44.9	44.9	44.8	44.6	44.4	44.5	44.4	**44.5**
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	**14.6**
Printing & Publishing	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	**13.2**
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.7	67.1	66.9	67.5	67.1	67.4	67.3	67.3	66.8	66.3	66.1	66.5	**66.9**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	195.6	194.3	195.6	194.6	196.6	199.1	198.3	198.2	196.8	196.9	198.7	201.7	**197.2**
Wholesale Trade	53.9	54.3	54.6	54.6	54.8	54.8	55.0	55.1	54.9	54.9	55.0	55.2	**54.8**
Retail Trade	141.7	140.0	141.0	140.0	141.8	144.3	143.3	143.1	141.9	142.0	143.7	146.5	**142.4**
Eating & Drinking Places	51.7	52.4	53.2	52.4	54.0	55.4	55.2	~~55.3~~	54.5	54.0	54.4	54.5	**53.9**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.4	63.2	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.8	63.6	63.4	62.9	62.6	62.7	62.5	**63.2**
Services	201.5	203.2	204.6	208.2	209.9	214.7	213.9	213.4	209.6	208.8	208.0	208.4	**208.7**
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.2	**10.6**
Health Services	48.5	48.8	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.8	49.1	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.3	49.5	**49.0**
Government	124.6	127.0	127.7	127.9	127.6	126.9	117.6	118.2	125.1	128.3	130.3	129.4	**125.9**
Federal Government	32.6	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.4	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.9	33.2	**32.6**
State Government	25.1	26.9	27.1	27.3	26.4	25.2	25.0	24.8	27.6	27.8	28.0	28.1	**26.6**
Local Government	66.9	67.6	68.1	68.1	68.7	69.2	60.2	61.1	65.1	68.0	69.4	68.1	**66.7**
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1985		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	804.6	805.1	811.9	815.4	823.1	830.1	819.4	821.8	823.0	819.8	818.5	817.6	817.5
Mining	22.5	22.1	22.1	21.8	21.7	21.9	21.5	21.8	21.3	20.8	20.4	20.3	21.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	20.1	19.8	19.8	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.0	18.5	18.2	18.1	19.2
Contract Construction	47.0	46.4	47.6	48.5	49.8	51.3	51.0	51.7	50.8	49.6	46.3	43.6	48.6
Manufacturing	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.8	102.5	103.1	102.2	101.6	101.0	100.3	100.2	99.6	101.3
Durable Goods	53.6	53.9	54.1	54.7	54.9	55.2	54.6	54.6	54.5	54.0	54.1	53.9	54.3
Transportation Equipment	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.4	15.8	15.9	14.7
Nondurable Goods	47.5	47.2	47.1	47.1	47.6	47.9	47.6	47.0	46.5	46.3	46.1	45.7	47.0
Food & Kindred Products	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.8	16.0	15.7	15.2	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.6	15.3
Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	62.6	62.4	62.8	62.5	62.8	62.7	63.7	64.1	64.0	63.7	63.5	63.8	63.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	203.5	202.3	203.8	202.6	204.6	206.1	205.2	205.6	204.7	203.6	206.3	208.9	204.8
Wholesale Trade	59.2	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.0	58.4	58.1	57.9	57.5	58.9
Retail Trade	144.3	143.2	144.5	143.1	145.2	146.6	145.9	146.6	146.3	145.5	148.4	151.4	145.9
Eating & Drinking Places	53.1	53.6	54.6	54.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	56.2	55.9	54.3	54.4	54.6	54.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.6	64.2	64.6	65.1	65.3	65.8	66.2	66.4	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.6	65.4
Services	188.0	188.3	190.0	193.3	195.7	199.4	197.7	198.5	196.4	194.0	193.4	193.7	194.0
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.7
Health Services	43.3	43.6	43.7	43.8	43.9	44.3	44.2	44.4	44.4	44.2	44.4	44.6	44.1
Government	115.3	118.3	119.8	119.8	120.7	119.8	111.9	112.1	119.3	122.3	122.9	122.1	118.7
Federal Government	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.1	31.4	31.6	31.9	31.8	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.5
State Government	22.2	24.0	25.0	24.9	24.8	23.0	22.4	22.3	24.6	25.5	25.7	25.0	24.1
Local Government	61.9	63.1	63.5	63.5	64.8	65.4	57.9	57.9	62.9	65.2	65.6	65.3	63.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1986		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	802.5	800.0	805.0	808.5	812.8	818.6	801.8	802.4	804.2	803.1	798.8	798.2	804.7
Mining	20.2	19.5	18.9	18.0	17.2	16.8	15.9	15.4	14.9	14.5	14.3	14.3	16.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.9	17.3	16.7	15.8	15.0	14.7	13.7	13.2	12.7	12.4	12.2	12.2	14.5
Contract Construction	42.5	40.9	42.2	42.6	44.2	45.8	46.0	45.8	44.1	42.9	40.3	37.8	42.9
Manufacturing	97.9	97.1	97.4	97.1	97.2	97.6	97.1	96.4	96.3	95.9	95.7	95.3	96.8
Durable Goods	52.9	52.4	52.7	52.6	52.5	52.5	52.0	51.8	51.7	51.8	51.7	51.4	52.2
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9
Nondurable Goods	45.0	44.7	44.7	44.5	44.7	45.1	45.1	44.6	44.6	44.1	44.0	43.9	44.6
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.6
Printing & Publishing	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	62.4	62.7	62.7	63.0	63.4	62.5	63.6	64.0	62.0	60.8	60.6	61.4	62.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	201.9	199.1	200.3	200.4	202.1	203.4	198.7	199.9	199.9	200.9	201.9	204.5	201.1
Wholesale Trade	57.1	56.9	56.9	57.1	57.2	57.5	56.4	56.5	56.0	56.0	55.5	55.4	56.5
Retail Trade	144.8	142.2	143.4	143.3	144.9	145.9	142.3	143.4	143.9	144.9	146.4	149.1	144.5
Eating & Drinking Places	53.6	53.2	54.3	54.0	55.3	56.3	53.5	54.1	53.8	53.0	52.6	52.9	53.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.2	67.0	68.0	67.8	68.0	67.6	67.3	66.8	67.2	66.8
Services	194.1	193.2	195.0	198.1	199.2	201.4	198.7	198.8	197.5	195.6	193.5	193.5	196.6
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.6	11.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.2
Health Services	45.0	45.2	45.6	45.4	45.7	46.1	45.9	46.2	46.3	46.2	46.1	46.3	45.8
Government	118.6	122.5	123.3	123.1	122.5	123.1	114.0	114.1	121.9	125.2	125.7	124.2	121.5
Federal Government	31.3	31.3	31.3	30.9	30.8	30.8	30.7	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.6	31.1
State Government	22.9	25.3	25.6	26.0	24.6	24.8	23.6	23.4	25.6	26.5	26.4	25.1	25.0
Local Government	64.4	65.9	66.4	66.2	67.1	67.5	59.7	59.6	65.2	67.5	68.0	67.5	65.4
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

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Wage & Salary*	771.3	775.3	784.3	794.9	803.6	817.7	811.9	814.0	816.4	818.4	823.4	824.8	804.7
Mining	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.6	23.4	23.5	23.1	23.1	22.9	23.1	23.4
Metallic Minerals	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2
Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.5
Contract Construction	44.6	45.5	47.2	48.0	50.2	52.6	52.8	53.5	52.8	52.0	52.3	50.5	50.2
General Building Contractors	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.7
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	5.6	6.0
Special Trade Contractors	26.9	27.6	28.5	28.9	30.4	31.8	32.0	32.8	32.3	31.5	31.8	31.1	30.5
Manufacturing	96.2	96.4	96.2	98.9	99.9	101.5	101.9	101.9	101.5	101.8	101.8	101.6	100.0
Durable	50.4	50.7	51.0	52.1	52.7	53.9	53.7	53.9	53.6	53.9	53.9	53.8	52.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5
Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0
Electric & Electronic Equipment	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.7
Transportation Equipment	11.2	11.3	11.5	12.4	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.9	12.8
Other Durable Goods	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4
Nondurable Goods	45.8	45.7	45.2	46.8	47.2	47.7	48.2	48.0	47.9	47.9	48.0	47.8	47.2
Food & Kindred Products	16.0	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2
Meat Products	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Dairy Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8
Textiles & Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.9
Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4
Other Nondurable Goods	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	59.3	59.3	60.3	60.4	60.6	61.6	61.7	61.9	61.9	62.2	62.7	63.3	61.3
Railroad Transportation	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Trucking & Warehousing	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.4	11.6
Air Transportation	13.0	13.1	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.6	15.8	14.5
Other Transportation	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	194.7	193.1	195.8	198.7	200.5	203.5	204.5	204.9	204.8	205.0	209.1	212.9	202.3
Wholesale Trade	57.9	58.1	58.6	59.1	59.5	60.1	60.2	60.4	59.8	59.7	59.8	59.9	59.4
Retail Trade	136.8	135.0	137.2	139.6	141.0	143.4	144.3	144.6	144.9	145.4	149.3	153.0	142.9
General Merchandise Stores	17.3	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.4	19.4	20.3	17.1
Food Stores	19.9	19.6	19.6	20.5	20.3	20.2	21.8	21.5	21.9	20.8	21.2	21.5	20.7
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	14.4	14.6	14.9	15.4	15.5	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.9	7.8
Eating & Drinking Places	49.7	50.1	51.5	52.3	52.7	53.9	53.8	53.5	53.6	53.4	53.6	55.2	52.8
Other Retail Trade	28.1	27.7	28.1	27.8	28.4	28.9	28.7	29.4	29.1	29.8	30.7	31.3	29.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.3	62.6	63.2	64.2	64.8	65.8	65.4	66.0	65.5	65.0	65.0	65.3	64.6
Banking	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.4
Real Estate & Combination Offices	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.7	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4
Services	177.9	178.6	180.8	183.3	186.3	190.8	191.1	192.5	191.0	190.2	189.8	189.2	186.8
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5
Personal Services	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Business Services	43.9	44.0	45.1	45.2	45.8	47.1	48.0	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.9	48.6	46.9
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.7
Amusements & Recreation	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.5	8.9	10.2	10.4	10.3	8.8	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.3
Health Services	42.4	42.4	42.6	43.7	44.0	44.0	43.7	43.9	43.8	43.1	43.2	43.2	43.4
Educational Services	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.6
Membership Organizations	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.0
Other Services	35.0	36.0	36.6	36.9	37.8	39.2	38.7	39.0	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.6	37.9
Government	112.5	116.1	117.3	118.0	117.9	118.3	111.0	109.9	115.7	119.1	119.7	118.9	116.2
Federal	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.5	31.1	31.2	31.4	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	30.8
State	21.8	24.1	25.0	24.8	24.1	23.0	23.2	22.0	23.8	24.8	25.1	24.4	23.8
Education	10.4	12.5	13.4	13.1	12.9	11.0	11.2	9.9	11.9	13.1	13.5	12.7	12.1
Local	60.4	61.8	62.1	62.8	63.4	64.2	56.5	56.5	61.0	63.2	63.5	63.2	61.5
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1983
(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1983		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
age & Salary*	741.3	742.5	748.7	751.8	761.3	771.4	765.1	762.7	775.7	776.0	779.4	782.0	763.2
Mining	25.5	25.2	24.9	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.1	24.3	24.1	23.9	24.0	24.3	24.5
Metallic Minerals	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6
Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	22.0	21.7	21.5	21.2	21.2	21.3	20.9	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.3	21.2
Contract Construction	42.8	42.4	42.2	42.0	44.8	47.3	49.2	50.4	50.2	49.5	49.4	46.8	46.4
General Building Contractors	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.9	12.5	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.1	12.5
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.8	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.7	5.6	5.9
Special Trade Contractors	26.7	26.6	26.5	25.7	27.1	28.5	29.1	29.9	30.0	29.3	29.2	28.1	28.1
Manufacturing	92.7	92.4	92.9	92.8	93.1	94.1	95.2	96.0	95.9	96.5	96.8	97.3	94.6
Durable	48.5	48.6	48.8	48.8	48.7	49.1	50.1	50.6	50.7	51.2	51.3	51.5	49.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3
Machinery, except Electrical	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.5
Electric & Electronic Equipment	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	7.8
Transportation Equipment	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8
Other Durable Goods	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5
Nondurable Goods	44.1	43.8	44.0	44.0	44.4	45.0	45.1	45.4	45.2	45.4	45.5	45.9	44.8
Food & Kindred Products	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.2
Meat Products	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0
Dairy Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.9
Textiles & Apparel	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Printing & Publishing	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.2
Chemical & Allied Products	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9
Other Nondurable Goods	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	57.9	57.9	58.1	58.3	58.7	59.6	59.5	53.4	59.0	58.9	59.1	60.3	58.4
Railroad Transportation	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Trucking & Warehousing	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.6	11.4
Air Transportation	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.1	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.5
Other Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.7	27.0	27.2	20.9	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.5	26.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	183.6	182.2	184.2	186.4	188.8	190.0	189.8	191.1	192.3	192.6	195.4	198.7	189.6
Wholesale Trade	56.3	55.9	56.0	56.5	56.5	57.4	57.7	57.7	57.6	57.2	57.4	57.6	57.0
Retail Trade	127.3	126.3	128.2	129.9	132.3	132.6	132.1	133.4	134.6	135.5	138.0	141.1	132.6
General Merchandise Stores	16.4	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.4	17.8	19.0	16.1
Food Stores	18.7	18.9	18.9	19.0	20.0	19.1	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.6	19.9	20.4	19.3
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.4
Eating & Drinking Places	45.3	45.9	47.0	47.7	48.9	49.5	49.3	49.6	50.6	50.0	50.0	50.4	48.7
Other Retail Trade	25.8	25.6	26.0	26.4	26.7	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.4	28.0	28.7	26.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	56.8	57.2	57.9	58.2	58.9	60.0	60.2	60.7	60.8	60.7	61.0	61.3	59.5
Banking	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8
Real Estate & Combination Offices	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.2
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	5.9
Services	167.6	167.5	169.8	171.3	173.6	178.5	177.3	177.6	178.2	177.1	176.7	177.7	174.4
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.6
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.4
Personal Services	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.7
Business Services	38.6	38.1	38.9	39.4	40.3	42.2	41.6	42.0	43.3	42.5	42.5	43.1	41.1
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9
Amusements & Recreation	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.3	8.3	9.7	9.9	9.7	8.5	7.3	7.0	7.3	8.0
Health Services	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.3
Educational Services	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9
Membership Organizations	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7
Other Services	34.2	34.1	34.6	35.0	35.7	36.4	35.7	35.8	35.9	35.8	35.5	35.4	35.3
Government	114.4	117.8	118.6	118.4	118.8	117.4	109.8	109.2	115.2	116.7	117.0	115.5	115.7
Federal	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.1	30.1	30.0	30.3	30.1
State	22.0	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	22.2	22.3	22.0	24.0	24.8	24.8	24.1	23.6
Education	10.5	12.4	12.9	12.6	12.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	11.9	12.9	13.2	12.6	11.8
Local	62.5	64.0	64.2	64.0	64.5	64.8	57.1	57.0	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.2	62.0
abor Disputants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7

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ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1987
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1987 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	101.2	101.9	102.3	103.9	104.7	105.0	104.7	104.4	106.9	107.8	108.1	108.1	**104.9**
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.2**
Contract-Construction	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	**3.6**
Manufacturing	28.4	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.9	29.2	29.1	29.4	29.7	29.6	**28.9**
Durable Goods	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.8	24.0	23.9	24.2	24.3	24.2	**23.8**
Nondurable Goods	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	**5.1**
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	**2.3**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.8	23.0	23.6	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.8	**23.1**
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	**2.7**
Retail Trade	19.5	19.4	19.6	20.1	20.3	20.8	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.0	**20.4**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	**4.1**
Services	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.9	21.6	22.0	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.9	22.2	**21.4**
Government	20.5	21.5	21.3	21.8	22.1	20.7	19.9	18.9	21.6	22.3	22.3	22.3	**21.3**
Federal Government	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	**2.6**
State Government	9.2	10.1	9.8	10.2	10.3	8.7	8.5	8.4	9.9	10.6	10.6	10.6	**9.7**
Local Government	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	**9.0**
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1988
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF JOBS 1988 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	105.4	106.3	107.3	107.8	108.0	107.3	107.3	107.2	108.9	109.6	109.6	110.1	**107.9**
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.3**
Contract Construction	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	**3.5**
Manufacturing	29.5	29.3	29.2	29.4	29.3	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.0	29.8	29.7	30.0	**29.7**
Durable Goods	24.2	24.0	23.9	24.2	24.0	24.4	24.5	24.7	24.5	24.1	24.1	24.3	**24.2**
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7	**5.4**
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	**2.3**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22.4	22.3	22.5	22.6	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.1	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.4	**22.9**
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	**2.8**
Retail Trade	19.6	19.5	19.7	19.8	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.6	**20.1**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	**4.0**
Services	22.4	22.4	22.8	22.8	22.9	23.3	23.7	23.7	22.9	23.3	23.3	23.4	**23.1**
Government	21.2	22.5	22.8	22.9	22.8	21.0	20.1	19.9	22.7	23.1	23.1	23.1	**22.1**
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	**2.6**
State Government	9.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.9	**10.2**
Local Government	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.6	8.7	8.5	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.6	**9.4**
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**

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ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1985
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1985		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	104.0	103.4	103.5	103.9	104.5	104.1	102.4	102.5	104.2	104.7	104.2	103.7	**103.8**
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.3**
Contract Construction	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.3	**4.8**
Manufacturing	31.5	30.5	30.1	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.1	29.2	28.9	28.5	28.3	28.2	**29.4**
Durable Goods	26.3	25.3	24.9	24.3	24.1	24.2	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.1	23.0	**24.1**
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	**5.3**
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	**2.4**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	21.3	20.9	21.0	21.5	21.8	22.2	21.9	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.7	**22.0**
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	**2.9**
Retail Trade	18.5	18.1	18.2	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.8	**19.1**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	**3.7**
Services	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.9	21.1	21.2	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.7	**20.8**
Government	19.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.4	20.1	18.6	18.1	20.4	21.4	21.5	21.2	**20.4**
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	**2.6**
State Government	8.7	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.7	8.3	7.9	7.8	9.1	9.8	10.0	9.8	**9.1**
Local Government	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.0	7.6	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.8	**8.7**
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1986
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1986		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	101.3	102.4	103.0	103.0	103.9	103.8	101.6	102.1	104.0	104.7	104.5	104.6	**103.2**
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	**0.3**
Contract Construction	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.5	**4.1**
Manufacturing	28.0	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.9	28.1	28.3	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.4	**28.2**
Durable Goods	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.3	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.2	**23.1**
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	**5.1**
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	**2.4**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.9	23.0	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.7	23.0	23.2	**22.7**
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	**2.7**
Retail Trade	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.8	20.2	20.3	19.7	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.6	**20.0**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	**4.0**
Services	20.5	20.4	20.5	21.0	20.9	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.1	**20.9**
Government	19.9	21.2	21.4	21.1	21.5	20.6	19.0	18.6	21.1	22.0	21.7	21.7	**20.8**
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	**2.5**
State Government	8.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	8.6	8.2	8.1	9.4	10.3	10.1	10.2	**9.4**
Local Government	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.4	8.3	8.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	**8.9**
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**

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ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1983

(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1983 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Total Wage & Salary*	91.7	93.2	92.9	94.3	95.4	96.7	96.2	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.8	102.2	**97.0**
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	**0.3**
Contract Construction	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	**4.4**
Manufacturing	29.1	29.1	28.9	29.5	29.9	30.8	31.2	31.6	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	**30.8**
Durable Goods	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.8	25.1	26.0	26.5	26.8	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.8	**26.0**
Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	**4.8**
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	**2.5**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	17.2	17.2	17.5	17.7	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.9	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.0	**18.5**
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	**2.4**
Retail Trade	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.5	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.5	**16.1**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	**3.1**
Services	17.4	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.6	18.0	18.2	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.9	**18.1**
Government	18.5	19.8	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.1	17.5	17.1	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.0	**19.2**

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1984

(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1984 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Total Wage & Salary*	101.8	103.2	104.3	105.5	107.1	108.7	106.6	106.7	109.5	108.2	108.2	106.7	**106.4**
Mining	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	**0.3**
Contract Construction	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	**5.1**
Manufacturing	33.1	33.2	33.6	34.1	34.6	35.2	35.4	35.7	36.0	34.3	33.6	32.3	**34.3**
Durable Goods	28.1	28.2	28.6	29.0	29.5	30.2	30.3	30.6	30.8	29.2	28.4	27.1	**29.2**
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	**5.1**
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	**2.6**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.4	20.9	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.1	**20.9**
Wholesale Trade	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	**2.6**
Retail Trade	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.7	18.3	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.8	19.1	19.4	**18.3**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	**3.5**
Services	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	**20.0**
Government	18.8	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.1	17.9	17.5	19.9	20.6	20.9	20.6	**19.8**

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ESTIMATED DENVER-BOULDER LMA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1982
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1982 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
ge & Salary *	835.4	839.4	847.8	851.1	854.4	859.8	846.0	845.3	849.6	849.4	849.4	851.6	848.3
Mining	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.8	28.5	27.7	27.6	27.2	27.1	28.5
Metallic Minerals	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.7
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	23.4	23.5	23.7	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.3	22.7	22.6	22.4	22.4	23.2
Contract Construction	44.0	44.2	46.9	49.4	50.0	52.5	52.6	52.9	52.1	51.6	50.7	50.1	49.8
General Building Contractors	12.9	12.9	13.6	14.2	14.0	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.2	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.8
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.9	4.8	5.7	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.4
Special Trade Contractors	26.2	26.4	27.6	28.7	29.4	30.8	30.8	30.9	30.7	31.1	30.8	30.7	29.5
Manufacturing	129.5	129.1	129.2	128.7	128.0	127.5	126.7	125.8	123.9	122.4	121.5	120.7	126.1
Durable	80.1	80.0	80.0	79.9	79.2	78.5	77.9	77.3	76.1	75.1	74.1	73.6	77.6
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.5
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.2	7.9	7.9	9.0
Machinery, except Electrical	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.8	17.4	17.1	16.8	16.6	16.4	15.9	15.7	17.2
Electric & Electronic Equipment	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3
Transportation Equipment	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	13.4
Other Durable Goods	17.0	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.6
Nondurable Goods	49.4	49.2	49.3	48.7	48.9	49.0	48.8	48.5	47.8	47.3	47.4	47.1	48.4
Food & Kindred Products	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.4	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.4	16.0
Meat Products	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.7
Textiles & Apparel	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8
Chemical & Allied Products	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2
Other Nondurable Goods	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	61.0	61.0	61.2	60.9	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.4	61.7	61.3	61.4	62.0	61.3
Railroad Transportation	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3
Trucking & Warehousing	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.7	11.8
Air Transportation	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.8	13.7
Other Transportation	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	27.0	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	198.4	197.4	198.7	200.2	202.9	204.5	203.2	203.5	203.7	202.7	204.7	208.0	202.3
Wholesale Trade	59.6	59.9	60.1	59.6	59.7	60.1	60.2	59.9	59.5	59.1	58.8	58.8	59.6
Retail Trade	138.8	137.4	138.6	140.6	143.2	144.5	143.0	143.5	144.2	143.6	146.0	149.2	142.7
General Merchandise Stores	17.9	16.9	16.7	16.9	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.6	18.8	20.1	17.6
Food Stores	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.4	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.4	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.1
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.7	7.6
Eating & Drinking Places	48.5	49.0	50.2	51.3	52.6	53.9	52.8	52.9	53.1	52.8	53.1	53.4	52.0
Other Retail Trade	28.4	28.0	28.3	28.5	28.9	28.9	28.7	28.8	28.9	28.7	29.5	30.1	28.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	58.7	59.1	59.9	59.6	59.9	60.6	60.5	60.7	60.4	60.1	60.3	60.7	60.0
Banking	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.1
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.8
Real Estate & Combination Offices	13.3	13.3	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
Services	182.1	183.0	185.5	186.4	186.8	189.5	188.0	188.3	187.1	186.3	185.4	185.5	186.1
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.2	11.7
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.5
Personal Services	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2
Business Services	41.8	41.6	42.6	42.7	42.8	43.2	42.7	42.3	42.7	42.7	42.1	42.1	42.4
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5
Amusements & Recreation	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.6	9.1	10.5	10.5	10.4	8.7	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.8
Health Services	44.2	44.4	44.7	44.7	45.0	45.4	45.6	45.9	46.0	46.0	46.1	46.3	45.4
Educational Services	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.4	6.8	6.8	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.2	7.9
Membership Organizations	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9
Other Services	37.3	37.3	38.1	38.7	38.9	39.4	39.0	39.1	38.9	38.4	38.0	38.0	38.4
Government	132.4	136.4	137.0	136.8	136.8	134.8	124.7	124.3	133.0	137.3	138.3	137.7	134.1
Federal	33.0	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.9	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.8	33.1	33.1	32.8
State	29.2	32.3	32.7	32.1	32.0	29.1	28.3	28.0	31.4	32.8	33.2	32.9	31.2
Education	18.2	21.2	21.9	21.3	21.1	18.2	17.2	16.8	20.2	21.7	22.1	21.8	20.1
Local	70.2	71.4	71.6	72.0	72.1	72.8	63.4	63.5	69.0	71.7	72.1	71.6	70.1
Education	40.6	41.7	41.9	41.8	41.7	41.1	32.6	31.7	38.4	41.1	41.6	41.4	39.6
bor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS						1981			(In Thousands)			ANNUAL
ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary *	803.5	807.5	812.3	819.5	820.2	831.3	833.2	836.0	843.9	847.3	850.1	852.5	**829.8**
Mining	23.1	23.6	24.0	25.0	25.6	26.6	27.3	27.5	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.8	**26.3**
Metallic Minerals	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	**5.9**
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	**.5**
Oil & Gas Extraction	16.9	17.2	17.7	18.5	19.1	19.9	20.6	20.9	21.2	21.8	22.1	22.6	**19.9**
Contract Construction	42.8	41.8	41.9	43.5	38.9	41.6	47.1	48.7	48.9	48.2	48.2	47.2	**44.9**
General Building Contractors	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.3	10.4	11.3	13.0	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.7	**12.4**
Heavy Construction Contractors	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.8	6.1	6.7	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.3	7.0	6.4	**6.8**
Special Trade Contractors	25.0	24.5	24.6	25.4	22.4	23.6	26.6	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.6	27.1	**25.7**
Manufacturing	125.4	125.7	126.1	126.8	127.4	128.7	130.2	131.1	131.7	132.0	131.5	131.4	**129.0**
Durable	77.1	77.4	77.5	78.1	78.4	79.5	80.5	80.9	81.2	81.5	81.0	81.0	**79.5**
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	**3.8**
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	**8.0**
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	**10.4**
Machinery, except Electrical	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	17.0	17.3	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.9	**17.1**
Electric & Electronic Equipment	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.3	**10.4**
Transportation Equipment	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	**13.2**
Other Durable Goods	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.9	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.2	**16.7**
Nondurable Goods	48.4	48.3	48.6	48.7	49.0	49.2	49.8	50.2	50.5	50.4	50.5	50.3	**49.5**
Food & Kindred Products	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.7	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.5	16.4	**16.4**
Meat Products	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	**3.1**
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.8	11.8	**11.9**
Textiles & Apparel	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	**2.7**
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	**2.0**
Printing & Publishing	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.0	**12.1**
Chemical & Allied Products	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	**6.6**
Other Nondurable Goods	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.5	9.3	9.2	**9.7**
Transportation & Public Utilities	55.6	55.7	55.9	56.3	56.7	57.6	58.9	59.2	59.5	59.9	60.1	60.5	**58.0**
Railroad Transportation	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	**3.9**
Trucking & Warehousing	11.2	11.0	11.2	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.7	**11.6**
Air Transportation	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.1	**13.9**
Other Transportation	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	**4.7**
Communication, Elec., Gas ,& Sani. Svcs.	22.6	22.7	22.8	23.1	23.4	23.7	24.1	24.4	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.3	**23.9**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	192.3	190.5	191.4	194.2	196.1	198.2	199.1	200.7	201.3	201.5	202.9	206.2	**197.9**
Wholesale Trade	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.7	57.9	58.4	59.0	59.3	59.5	59.4	59.4	59.7	**58.4**
Retail Trade	135.3	133.4	134.3	136.5	138.3	139.8	140.2	141.4	141.8	142.1	143.5	146.5	**139.4**
General Merchandise Stores	18.2	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.9	19.2	20.3	**17.9**
Food Stores	20.3	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.4	20.6	21.0	**20.4**
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.3	15.2	**15.2**
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.4	**7.6**
Eating & Drinking Places	47.2	47.2	47.9	49.3	50.5	51.7	51.5	51.7	52.0	51.7	51.5	52.0	**50.4**
Other Retail Trade	27.1	26.6	26.8	27.1	27.7	28.0	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.7	29.0	29.6	**28.0**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	55.5	55.7	56.0	56.2	56.8	57.6	57.9	58.3	58.1	57.8	58.2	58.6	**57.2**
Banking	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.1	13.8	14.0	14.2	**13.7**
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.6	**9.3**
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.6	**15.2**
Real Estate & Combination Offices	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.0	14.1	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.3	**13.6**
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	**5.4**
Services	173.4	174.4	176.1	177.1	178.2	181.9	183.0	183.6	184.0	182.3	182.7	182.8	**179.9**
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.6	12.1	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.3	**11.4**
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	10.6	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.2	**11.3**
Personal Services	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	**8.7**
Business Services	39.3	39.4	40.2	39.5	40.0	41.4	42.3	42.6	43.9	43.0	43.2	43.1	**41.5**
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	**9.1**
Amusements & Recreation	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	8.8	7.9	8.3	8.3	**8.7**
Health Services	42.4	42.6	42.7	42.5	42.5	43.0	43.0	42.9	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.6	**42.9**
Educational Services	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	**7.6**
Membership Organizations	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.7	**12.8**
Other Services	35.0	35.3	35.7	37.1	37.5	38.2	38.6	38.6	38.0	38.0	37.7	37.7	**37.3**
Government	135.2	140.2	140.8	140.5	140.6	139.0	129.5	126.9	132.7	137.5	138.1	137.1	**136.5**
Federal	33.7	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.3	32.9	33.4	33.2	33.3	**33.4**
State	29.9	33.7	34.2	33.8	33.3	31.2	30.3	30.0	31.5	32.7	33.4	32.9	**32.2**
Education	18.6	22.2	22.7	22.4	21.9	19.6	18.8	18.5	20.1	21.8	22.2	22.0	**20.9**
Local	71.6	72.9	73.1	73.3	73.8	74.1	65.6	63.7	68.3	71.5	71.5	70.9	**70.9**
Education	41.5	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.9	42.3	33.4	32.1	39.0	41.5	41.9	41.6	**40.3**
Labor Disputants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	11.3	8.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**1.8**

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ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	780.1	785.0	790.3	793.8	798.2	805.6	799.6	800.3	802.8	810.2	811.0	815.3	**799.3**
Mining	17.7	18.0	18.3	18.5	19.0	20.1	20.7	20.9	21.1	21.9	22.1	22.5	**20.1**
Metallic Minerals	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	**5.5**
Lignite & Nonmetallic	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	**.5**
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.2	14.0	14.4	14.7	14.7	15.6	15.8	16.2	**14.0**
Contract Construction	44.7	44.2	45.0	44.8	45.4	47.5	48.0	48.5	47.7	47.5	46.4	45.0	**46.2**
General Building Contractors	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1	12.9	12.7	**13.0**
Heavy Construction Contractors	5.3	5.3	5.8	6.5	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.0	**7.1**
Special Trade Contractors	26.0	25.7	25.9	25.3	25.6	26.9	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.3	25.7	25.3	**26.1**
Manufacturing	122.8	122.8	123.6	124.2	124.0	124.8	124.2	124.8	124.3	125.0	125.7	125.6	**124.3**
Durable	75.2	75.4	76.0	75.9	75.6	75.9	75.7	76.0	75.6	76.3	76.8	77.0	**75.9**
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	**3.8**
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	**8.4**
Primary & Fabricated Metals	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.4	**10.6**
Machinery, except Electrical	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.8	16.1	16.1	**15.6**
Electric & Electronic Equipment	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.9	**9.9**
Transportation Equipment	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.1	**11.1**
Other Durable Goods	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.5	**16.6**
Nondurable Goods	47.6	47.4	47.6	48.3	48.5	48.9	48.5	48.8	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.6	**48.4**
Food & Kindred Products	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.5	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.1	16.2	16.1	**15.7**
Meat Products	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	**2.7**
Dairy Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	**1.3**
Other Food & Kindred Products	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.9	11.7	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	**11.7**
Textiles & Apparel	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	**2.8**
Paper & Allied Products.	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	**2.0**
Printing & Publishing	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.6	**11.1**
Chemical & Allied Products	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	**6.1**
Other Nondurable Goods	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	**10.6**
Transportation & Public Utilities	55.0	55.0	55.1	55.4	55.6	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.9	55.9	55.5	55.5	**55.5**
Railroad Transportation	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	**4.1**
Trucking & Warehousing	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.6	**11.4**
Air Transportation	13.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.6	**13.1**
Other Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	**4.4**
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.6	**22.5**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	190.7	189.5	190.0	190.3	191.6	193.5	193.0	192.5	192.3	193.0	194.5	198.3	**192.4**
Wholesale Trade	55.3	55.4	55.6	55.4	55.3	55.6	55.8	55.8	55.6	56.2	56.5	56.9	**55.8**
Retail Trade	135.4	134.1	134.4	134.9	136.3	137.9	137.1	136.8	136.6	136.7	138.0	141.5	**136.6**
General Merchandise Stores	19.2	17.9	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.8	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.9	19.2	20.6	**18.1**
Food Stores	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.9	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.7	**20.3**
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	**15.4**
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	8.0	**7.3**
Eating & Drinking Places	46.8	47.6	48.0	48.4	49.2	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.2	48.6	47.8	48.5	**48.6**
Other Retail Trade	26.9	26.2	26.4	26.3	26.5	26.9	26.6	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.6	28.3	**26.9**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	53.0	53.0	53.2	53.6	53.7	54.2	54.4	54.7	54.3	54.6	54.7	55.2	**54.0**
Banking	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.0	**12.7**
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	**9.0**
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	**14.8**
Real Estate & Combination Offices	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	**13.3**
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.8	**4.4**
Services	161.7	163.2	164.3	165.7	166.7	170.3	171.2	171.8	170.5	172.3	171.7	173.2	**168.6**
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	**10.4**
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	**10.3**
Personal Services	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.3	**8.2**
Business Services	35.2	35.8	35.6	35.7	35.7	36.2	37.2	37.7	38.7	39.8	39.0	39.8	**37.2**
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	**9.0**
Amusements & Recreation	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.1	9.6	10.1	10.1	8.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	**8.4**
Health Services	39.3	39.4	39.7	40.0	40.7	41.2	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.2	**40.9**
Educational Services	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	**7.6**
Membership Organizations	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	**12.9**
Other Services	32.0	32.3	32.7	33.3	33.8	34.9	35.1	35.0	34.5	34.6	34.5	34.6	**33.9**
Government	134.4	139.5	140.8	141.3	142.2	139.5	132.3	131.4	136.7	139.9	140.4	139.9	**138.2**
Federal	32.6	33.0	33.5	34.2	35.1	35.3	34.9	34.4	33.6	33.7	33.8	34.0	**34.0**
State	30.4	33.5	33.8	33.7	33.0	30.7	30.3	30.1	32.5	33.7	33.8	33.4	**32.4**
Education	19.4	22.7	22.6	22.4	21.7	19.1	18.4	18.3	20.8	22.2	22.5	22.0	**21.0**
Local	71.3	72.9	73.4	73.4	74.0	73.6	67.1	66.9	70.6	72.6	72.7	72.4	**71.7**
Education	41.5	42.7	43.1	42.9	43.1	42.0	34.9	34.7	40.1	42.0	42.3	42.3	**41.0**
Labor Disputes	.4	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.6	**.1**

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* Due to rounding, sum of individual items may not equal totals. Estimates include all full-time or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Estimates based on March 1981 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Coding. Data compiled in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
January 1982

COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1988

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
1988	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
January	$460.51	36.9	$ 12.48	$397.98	39.6	$ 10.05	$408.41	40.8	$ 10.01	$384.56	38.0	$ 10.12
February	437.72	35.5	12.33	402.73	39.6	10.17	415.74	41.0	10.14	384.27	37.6	10.22
March	445.16	35.9	12.40	405.16	39.8	10.18	417.99	41.1	10.17	387.22	38.0	10.19
April	463.37	38.2	12.13	413.11	40.7	10.15	418.50	41.6	10.06	405.03	39.4	10.28
May	472.15	38.2	12.36	416.57	40.8	10.21	431.34	42.0	10.27	397.10	39.2	10.13
June	479.42	39.2	12.23	412.08	40.4	10.20	426.62	41.5	10.28	390.48	38.7	10.09
July	474.71	39.2	12.11	412.88	39.7	10.40	419.99	40.5	10.37	401.94	38.5	10.44
August	475.02	39.0	12.18	409.86	39.6	10.35	426.01	41.2	10.34	386.43	37.3	10.36
September	458.67	36.9	12.43	414.47	39.7	10.44	424.97	41.1	10.34	399.24	37.7	10.59
October	490.77	39.9	12.30	409.82	40.1	10.22	430.96	41.8	10.31	380.39	37.7	10.09
November	469.85	37.8	12.43	416.52	40.4	10.31	428.70	41.5	10.33	398.22	38.7	10.29
December	455.38	35.8	12.72	415.01	39.6	10.48	442.88	42.3	10.47	376.95	35.9	10.50
Annual Average	$466.07	37.8	$ 12.33	$410.40	40.0	$ 10.26	$424.76	41.4	$ 10.26	$391.29	38.1	$ 10.27

DENVER MSA** HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1988

1988												
January	$503.68	38.1	$ 13.22	$408.99	39.1	$ 10.46	$451.45	40.2	$ 11.23	$370.33	38.1	$ 9.72
February	471.02	36.4	12.94	413.56	39.2	10.55	464.22	40.9	11.35	366.98	37.6	9.76
March	490.85	37.7	13.02	422.41	39.7	10.64	479.76	41.9	11.45	369.23	37.6	9.82
April	498.53	39.1	12.75	435.11	41.4	10.51	489.92	43.9	11.16	385.73	39.2	9.84
May	511.68	39.0	13.12	431.09	40.9	10.54	485.39	43.3	11.21	381.20	38.7	9.85
June	519.70	40.1	12.96	439.27	40.9	10.74	492.06	42.9	11.47	390.00	39.0	10.00
July	516.60	39.8	12.98	445.67	40.7	10.95	481.56	41.3	11.66	411.83	40.1	10.27
August	524.11	40.1	13.07	443.00	40.2	11.02	489.62	42.1	11.63	400.02	38.5	10.39
September	498.96	37.8	13.20	449.20	40.0	11.23	487.63	41.5	11.75	413.02	38.6	10.70
October	533.98	40.7	13.12	434.91	39.9	10.90	476.19	41.3	11.53	392.83	38.4	10.23
November	499.87	38.1	13.12	440.99	40.2	10.97	470.76	40.9	11.51	411.20	39.5	10.41
December	475.70	35.5	13.40	451.98	40.5	11.16	486.04	41.9	11.60	415.06	38.9	10.67
Annual Average	$504.50	38.6	$ 13.07	$434.56	40.2	$ 10.81	$479.03	41.8	$ 11.46	$392.42	38.7	$ 10.14

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** Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties.

March 1989

COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1986 & 1987

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1986												
January	$454.11	36.8	$ 12.34	$376.89	39.3	$ 9.59	$387.50	39.5	$ 9.81	$358.66	38.9	$ 9.22
February	440.70	35.2	12.52	380.72	39.7	9.59	394.00	40.0	9.85	357.77	39.1	9.15
March	453.33	36.5	12.42	389.24	39.8	9.78	406.42	40.2	10.11	361.03	39.2	9.21
April	440.85	35.9	12.28	388.48	39.6	9.81	400.40	40.0	10.01	367.05	38.8	9.46
May	440.80	36.4	12.11	392.75	40.2	9.77	404.61	40.3	10.04	372.40	40.0	9.31
June	437.66	36.2	12.09	391.72	40.3	9.72	408.63	40.7	10.04	360.90	39.4	9.16
July	463.37	38.2	12.13	387.11	39.3	9.85	403.79	39.9	10.12	360.96	38.4	9.40
August	470.15	38.1	12.34	396.00	40.0	9.90	409.02	40.1	10.20	375.06	39.9	9.40
September	482.59	38.7	12.47	401.20	40.2	9.98	414.50	40.4	10.26	378.90	39.8	9.52
October	472.62	38.3	12.34	400.20	40.1	9.98	412.08	40.4	10.20	379.99	39.5	9.62
November	427.25	34.4	12.42	387.69	39.2	9.89	393.51	39.0	10.09	379.76	39.6	9.59
December	426.59	34.1	12.51	411.00	41.1	10.00	423.90	41.6	10.19	392.69	40.4	9.72
Annual Average	$450.91	36.6	$ 12.32	$391.82	39.9	$ 9.82	$405.22	40.2	$ 10.08	$370.36	39.4	$ 9.40
1987												
January	$417.25	32.7	$ 12.76	$395.60	39.6	$ 9.99	$417.58	41.1	$ 10.16	$362.56	37.3	$ 9.72
February	461.73	36.5	12.65	403.19	40.4	9.98	427.32	42.1	10.15	367.25	37.9	9.69
March	450.43	35.3	12.76	407.81	40.7	10.02	427.91	42.2	10.14	377.09	38.4	9.82
April	461.90	37.1	12.45	399.19	39.8	10.03	416.75	41.1	10.14	372.33	37.8	9.85
May	469.37	37.7	12.45	406.83	40.4	10.07	421.48	41.2	10.23	383.96	39.1	9.82
June	465.79	37.9	12.29	405.41	40.1	10.11	415.54	40.9	10.16	389.39	38.9	10.01
July	476.14	38.9	12.24	398.19	39.7	10.03	414.29	41.1	10.08	375.12	37.7	9.95
August	468.60	38.6	12.14	408.43	40.2	10.16	424.32	41.6	10.20	385.44	38.2	10.09
September	450.12	36.3	12.40	404.99	39.9	10.15	417.18	40.9	10.20	388.08	38.5	10.08
October	475.86	38.5	12.36	400.20	40.1	9.98	419.50	41.7	10.06	374.68	38.0	9.86
November	470.15	38.1	12.34	407.41	40.7	10.01	425.85	42.5	10.02	380.62	38.1	9.99
December	464.25	37.5	12.38	407.43	40.5	10.06	424.11	42.2	10.05	384.67	38.2	10.07
Annual Average	$462.02	37.2	$ 12.42	$404.01	40.2	$ 10.05	$421.41	41.6	$ 10.13	$378.94	38.2	$ 9.92

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COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1984 & 1985

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1984												
January	$493.31	37.6	$ 13.12	$361.15	39.6	$ 9.12	$374.22	40.5	$ 9.24	$341.51	38.2	$ 8.94
February	494.16	38.1	12.97	364.32	39.6	9.20	375.77	40.8	9.21	346.09	37.7	9.18
March	506.07	39.2	12.91	370.27	40.6	9.12	378.53	41.1	9.21	356.61	39.8	8.96
April	505.17	39.1	12.92	373.73	40.8	9.16	383.97	41.6	9.23	357.59	39.6	9.03
May	508.42	39.2	12.97	377.89	41.3	9.15	389.23	42.4	9.18	361.67	39.7	9.11
June	507.47	39.4	12.88	383.88	41.5	9.25	392.12	42.3	9.27	370.64	40.2	9.22
July	505.79	39.3	12.87	377.58	40.6	9.30	385.22	41.2	9.35	367.35	39.8	9.23
August	506.18	39.3	12.88	375.07	40.2	9.33	384.58	41.0	9.38	359.97	39.0	9.23
September	508.65	39.4	12.91	387.49	41.8	9.27	393.34	41.8	9.41	377.87	41.8	9.04
October	511.52	39.5	12.95	381.30	41.0	9.30	389.87	41.3	9.44	368.65	40.6	9.08
November	521.08	40.3	12.93	386.26	41.4	9.33	393.83	41.5	9.49	374.10	41.2	9.08
December	510.23	39.4	12.95	388.64	41.7	9.32	395.73	41.7	9.49	376.55	41.7	9.03
Annual Average	$506.86	39.2	$ 12.93	$377.92	40.9	$ 9.24	$386.26	41.4	$ 9.33	$363.60	40.0	$ 9.09
1985												
January	$449.82	35.7	$ 12.60	$389.20	40.0	$ 9.73	$408.41	40.8	$ 10.01	$356.28	38.6	$ 9.23
February	481.32	38.2	12.60	379.63	40.3	9.42	385.02	40.7	9.46	369.32	39.5	9.35
March	474.62	38.0	12.49	381.23	40.6	9.39	384.05	40.9	9.39	377.88	40.2	9.40
April	483.92	38.9	12.44	381.10	40.2	9.48	385.84	40.7	9.48	374.46	39.5	9.48
May	472.23	37.9	12.46	379.89	40.2	9.45	385.43	40.7	9.47	371.15	39.4	9.42
June	485.16	39.8	12.19	382.04	40.3	9.48	393.05	41.2	9.54	363.56	38.8	9.37
July	475.86	38.5	12.36	373.74	39.3	9.51	382.00	40.0	9.55	360.99	38.2	9.45
August	487.83	39.5	12.35	381.10	40.2	9.48	391.27	41.1	9.52	362.67	38.5	9.42
September	492.11	39.4	12.49	383.76	40.1	9.57	394.94	40.8	9.68	363.94	38.8	9.38
October	469.10	37.8	12.41	384.16	40.1	9.58	398.52	41.0	9.72	361.07	38.7	9.33
November	432.15	34.6	12.49	380.65	39.9	9.54	392.69	40.4	9.72	361.68	39.1	9.25
December	419.23	33.7	12.44	389.50	40.7	9.57	396.73	40.9	9.70	378.55	40.4	9.37
Annual Average	$468.99	37.7	$ 12.44	$382.70	40.2	$ 9.52	$391.68	40.8	$ 9.60	$366.37	39.1	$ 9.37

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COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1982 & 1983

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1982												
January	$450.53	35.7	$ 12.62	$340.23	39.7	$ 8.57	$353.36	40.2	$ 8.79	$318.59	38.9	$ 8.19
February	461.19	36.2	12.74	338.05	39.4	8.58	347.69	39.6	8.78	321.75	39.0	8.25
March	469.69	37.1	12.66	338.37	39.3	8.61	350.55	39.7	8.83	319.27	38.7	8.25
April	474.89	37.6	12.63	334.23	39.0	8.57	344.52	39.6	8.70	316.09	37.9	8.34
May	461.37	35.3	13.07	335.01	39.0	8.59	347.85	39.8	8.74	314.87	37.6	8.33
June	502.88	38.3	13.13	337.04	39.1	8.62	347.69	39.6	8.78	321.02	38.4	8.36
July	502.16	38.1	13.18	335.32	38.9	8.62	345.05	39.3	8.78	318.13	38.1	8.35
August	510.35	38.2	13.36	339.16	39.3	8.63	350.64	39.8	8.81	321.09	38.5	8.34
September	489.88	36.1	13.57	340.56	39.1	8.71	350.76	39.5	8.88	325.78	38.6	8.44
October	511.06	37.8	13.52	337.43	39.1	8.63	352.32	39.9	8.83	316.16	38.0	8.32
November	518.25	37.5	13.82	341.99	39.4	8.68	353.11	39.9	8.85	325.01	38.6	8.42
December	513.46	37.1	13.84	341.64	39.0	8.76	352.93	39.7	8.89	323.67	37.9	8.54
Annual Average	$489.35	37.1	$ 13.19	$338.30	39.2	$ 8.63	$349.76	39.7	$ 8.81	$320.26	38.4	$ 8.34
1983												
January	$514.50	37.5	$ 13.72	$343.98	39.0	$ 8.82	$353.73	39.7	$ 8.91	$328.59	37.9	$ 8.67
February	509.38	37.1	13.73	345.74	39.2	8.82	352.04	39.6	8.89	334.08	38.4	8.70
March	497.31	36.3	13.70	346.43	39.1	8.86	352.54	39.7	8.88	338.19	38.3	8.83
April	493.49	36.1	13.67	350.27	39.4	8.89	356.71	39.9	8.94	339.57	38.5	8.82
May	506.10	37.6	13.46	356.00	39.6	8.99	366.11	40.1	9.13	340.76	38.9	8.76
June	519.94	39.3	13.23	362.29	39.9	9.08	368.23	40.2	9.16	352.52	39.3	8.97
July	533.33	40.1	13.30	360.00	40.0	9.00	365.92	40.3	9.08	350.36	39.5	8.87
August	532.53	40.1	13.28	358.49	40.1	8.94	372.00	40.7	9.14	337.98	39.3	8.60
September	547.22	41.3	13.25	365.22	40.4	9.04	381.20	41.3	9.23	340.56	39.1	8.71
October	525.01	40.2	13.06	360.59	40.2	8.97	377.30	41.1	9.18	332.35	38.6	8.61
November	501.80	38.6	13.00	365.81	40.6	9.01	379.35	41.1	9.23	343.40	39.7	8.65
December	509.68	38.7	13.17	374.74	41.0	9.14	395.08	42.3	9.34	341.93	38.9	8.79
Annual Average	$516.64	38.7	$ 13.35	$357.90	39.9	$ 8.97	$368.55	40.5	$ 9.10	$340.37	38.9	$ 8.75

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COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1980 & 1981

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1980												
January	$381.90	37.3	$ 10.13	$295.40	40.3	$ 7.33	$302.47	40.6	$ 7.45	$281.56	39.6	$ 7.11
February	375.36	36.8	10.20	296.00	40.0	7.40	302.25	40.3	7.50	285.91	39.6	7.22
March	380.36	37.0	10.28	299.43	40.3	7.43	305.93	40.9	7.48	289.59	39.4	7.35
April	378.38	36.7	10.31	294.75	39.3	7.50	298.22	39.5	7.55	287.86	38.9	7.40
May	381.96	36.0	10.61	294.75	39.3	7.50	298.19	39.6	7.53	289.80	38.9	7.45
June	401.57	38.1	10.54	302.35	40.1	7.54	305.83	40.4	7.57	297.35	39.7	7.49
July	401.88	37.7	10.66	302.17	39.5	7.65	304.92	39.6	7.70	297.50	39.3	7.57
August	404.25	37.5	10.78	306.86	39.8	7.71	314.40	40.0	7.86	294.32	39.4	7.47
September	405.79	37.4	10.85	308.90	39.4	7.84	316.81	39.7	7.98	295.64	38.9	7.60
October	408.71	37.6	10.87	309.67	39.6	7.82	319.20	39.9	8.00	294.06	39.0	7.54
November	404.43	36.8	10.99	314.02	39.8	7.89	325.62	40.3	8.08	295.99	39.1	7.57
December	413.62	37.5	11.03	318.77	40.3	7.91	327.24	40.6	8.06	304.87	39.8	7.66
Annual Average	$395.06	37.2	$ 10.62	$303.67	39.8	$ 7.63	$309.97	40.1	$ 7.73	$292.78	39.3	$ 7.45
1981												
January	$406.27	36.9	$ 11.01	$318.00	39.8	$ 7.99	$328.03	40.2	$ 8.16	$302.23	39.2	$ 7.71
February	396.63	35.7	11.11	317.58	39.5	8.04	330.44	40.2	8.22	296.83	38.4	7.73
March	410.67	36.7	11.19	323.18	39.8	8.12	335.74	40.5	8.29	302.25	38.7	7.81
April	422.62	37.6	11.24	327.16	39.8	8.22	341.85	40.6	8.42	302.21	38.4	7.87
May	373.32	34.0	10.98	327.58	39.9	8.21	340.63	40.6	8.39	304.96	38.7	7.88
June	406.92	36.3	11.21	329.94	39.8	8.29	342.59	40.4	8.48	306.48	38.6	7.94
July	435.49	37.0	11.77	327.45	39.5	8.29	340.09	40.2	8.46	306.82	38.4	7.99
August	443.54	36.9	12.02	334.40	40.0	8.36	351.33	40.9	8.59	306.87	38.6	7.95
September	428.84	35.5	12.08	336.40	40.0	8.41	352.81	40.6	8.69	308.09	38.9	7.92
October	439.11	35.7	12.30	332.19	39.5	8.41	346.80	40.0	8.67	308.41	38.6	7.99
November	472.15	38.2	12.36	340.53	40.3	8.45	356.65	40.9	8.72	314.38	39.2	8.02
December	476.54	38.4	12.41	341.70	40.2	8.50	357.35	40.7	8.78	319.18	39.6	8.06
Annual Average	$428.22	36.6	$ 11.70	$329.54	39.8	$ 8.28	$343.84	40.5	$ 8.49	$306.91	38.8	$ 7.91

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DENVER MSA** HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1986 & 1987

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1986												
January	$476.03	35.9	$ 13.26	$420.95	39.9	$ 10.55	$445.11	41.1	$ 10.83	$394.49	38.6	$ 10.22
February	445.83	33.0	13.51	411.03	40.1	10.25	427.66	41.4	10.33	392.18	38.6	10.16
March	475.17	36.3	13.09	427.87	40.1	10.67	450.17	41.3	10.90	403.91	38.8	10.41
April	454.05	34.9	13.01	426.13	39.9	10.68	444.70	41.1	10.82	406.74	38.7	10.51
May	452.55	35.0	12.93	432.02	40.3	10.72	458.70	41.7	11.00	404.17	38.9	10.39
June	449.75	35.0	12.85	423.60	40.0	10.59	451.82	41.0	11.02	393.28	38.9	10.11
July	480.59	37.4	12.85	429.26	39.6	10.84	467.15	42.2	11.07	390.40	36.9	10.58
August	487.88	37.5	13.01	446.89	40.7	10.98	479.81	42.2	11.37	412.51	39.1	10.55
September	502.50	38.3	13.12	448.39	40.8	10.99	480.10	42.6	11.27	416.13	39.0	10.67
October	479.89	37.0	12.97	449.15	40.5	11.09	482.89	42.1	11.47	415.74	39.0	10.66
November	440.86	33.5	13.16	426.34	38.9	10.96	430.92	38.0	11.34	420.42	39.7	10.59
December	436.17	33.5	13.02	461.74	41.9	11.02	484.15	42.1	11.50	440.57	41.8	10.54
Annual Average	$466.24	35.7	$ 13.06	$433.36	40.2	$ 10.78	$458.30	41.4	$ 11.07	$407.55	39.0	$ 10.45
1987												
January	$438.75	32.5	$ 13.50	$406.25	37.1	$ 10.95	$440.44	38.5	$ 11.44	$375.16	35.9	$ 10.45
February	491.54	36.6	13.43	417.27	38.6	10.81	452.87	39.9	11.35	382.70	37.3	10.26
March	486.27	36.1	13.47	415.42	38.5	10.79	439.31	39.4	11.15	393.97	37.7	10.45
April	486.05	36.6	13.28	416.91	39.0	10.69	463.30	41.0	11.30	375.72	37.2	10.10
May	491.44	37.4	13.14	429.39	40.7	10.55	481.66	42.7	11.28	383.17	38.9	9.85
June	485.45	37.4	12.98	419.89	39.8	10.55	466.58	41.4	11.27	379.61	38.5	9.86
July	497.04	38.5	12.91	409.11	39.3	10.41	473.34	42.3	11.19	353.79	36.7	9.64
August	496.27	38.5	12.89	415.60	40.0	10.39	485.20	42.9	11.31	355.50	37.5	9.48
September	482.66	36.4	13.26	421.14	40.3	10.45	486.17	43.1	11.28	364.01	37.8	9.63
October	505.81	38.7	13.07	419.52	40.3	10.41	489.89	43.2	11.34	359.67	37.9	9.49
November	508.81	38.9	13.08	420.80	40.5	10.39	487.38	43.4	11.23	362.90	38.0	9.55
December	495.52	38.0	13.04	423.39	40.4	10.48	491.18	43.2	11.37	363.08	37.9	9.58
Annual Average	$489.55	37.2	$ 13.16	$417.52	39.5	$ 10.57	$470.79	41.7	$ 11.29	$370.74	37.6	$ 9.86

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DENVER-BOULDER LMA* HOURS AND EARNINGS*** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1984

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
1984	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Averave Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
January	$513.93	37.0	$ 13.89	$379.99	39.5	$ 9.62	$382.24	39.9	$ 9.58	$376.55	38.9	$ 9.68
February	520.67	38.2	13.63	383.90	39.7	9.67	386.37	40.5	9.54	380.21	38.6	9.85
March	524.77	38.7	13.56	389.09	40.7	9.56	388.01	40.8	9.51	390.57	40.6	9.62
April	514.52	38.0	13.54	389.23	40.8	9.54	392.47	41.4	9.48	385.76	40.1	9.62
May	520.70	38.4	13.56	394.56	41.1	9.60	397.42	42.1	9.44	390.44	39.8	9.81
June	518.59	38.5	13.47	403.92	41.9	9.64	406.69	42.9	9.48	401.30	40.7	9.86
July	518.59	38.5	13.47	391.07	40.4	9.68	388.82	40.8	9.53	395.20	40.0	9.88
August	517.63	38.4	13.48	392.12	40.3	9.73	392.64	40.9	9.60	390.65	39.5	9.89
September	520.70	38.4	13.56	401.57	41.7	9.63	399.23	41.5	9.62	404.88	42.0	9.64
October	519.73	38.3	13.57	400.05	41.2	9.71	402.82	41.4	9.73	396.32	40.9	9.69
November	536.74	39.7	13.52	405.32	41.7	9.72	406.02	41.6	9.76	404.21	41.8	9.67
December	518.58	38.3	13.54	401.99	41.4	9.71	403.24	41.4	9.74	401.72	41.5	9.68
Annual Average	$520.70	38.4	$ 13.56	$394.68	40.9	$ 9.65	$395.65	41.3	$ 9.58	$393.50	40.4	$ 9.74

DENVER MSA ** HOURS AND EARNINGS*** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1985

1985												
January	$474.60	35.9	$ 13.22	$404.00	40.0	$ 10.10	$412.41	41.2	$ 10.01	$395.76	38.8	$10.20
February	504.79	38.3	13.18	408.82	40.8	10.02	412.83	41.7	9.90	404.77	39.8	10.17
March	498.89	38.2	13.06	415.58	41.6	9.99	417.64	42.4	9.85	414.53	40.8	10.16
April	505.89	38.5	13.14	414.94	40.8	10.17	415.58	41.6	9.99	414.56	39.9	10.39
May	589.41	45.2	13.04	413.50	40.9	10.11	419.00	41.9	10.00	407.16	39.8	10.23
June	504.11	39.2	12.86	406.63	40.3	10.09	417.08	41.5	10.05	395.46	39.0	10.14
July	500.42	38.2	13.10	401.25	39.3	10.21	411.08	40.5	10.15	390.64	38.0	10.28
August	508.42	38.9	13.07	409.20	40.0	10.23	419.80	41.4	10.14	396.67	38.4	10.33
September	512.55	38.8	13.21	414.00	40.0	10.35	430.56	41.4	10.40	395.14	38.4	10.29
October	503 87	37.8	13.33	414.46	40.2	10.31	434.08	41.9	10.36	391.17	38.2	10.24
November	456.88	34.3	13.32	408.67	39.6	10.32	421.54	40.3	10.46	395.22	38.9	10.16
December	460.53	34.6	13.31	422.30	41.0	10.30	432.63	41.4	10.45	412.09	40.6	10.15
Annual Average	$502.33	38.2	$ 13.15	$411.27	40.4	$ 10.18	$419.80	41.4	$ 10.14	$ 401.02	39.2	$10.23

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DENVER-BOULDER LMA* HOURS AND EARNINGS** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1982 & 1983

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1982	$462.56	35.5	$ 13.03	$ 341.35	39.6	$ 8.62	$343.54	39.9	$ 8.61	$338.30	39.2	$ 8.63
February	480.92	36.6	13.14	339.47	39.2	8.66	340.34	39.3	8.66	339.00	39.1	8.67
March	486.95	37.4	13.02	344.44	39.5	8.72	346.66	39.8	8.71	310.95	39.1	8.72
April	487.30	37.6	12.96	336.87	38.9	8.66	336.48	39.4	8.54	336.16	38.2	8.80
May	482.85	35.9	13.45	337.17	38.8	8.69	338.84	39.4	8.60	335.66	38.1	8.81
June	522.06	38.7	13.49	343.69	39.1	8.79	344.27	39.3	8.76	343.49	38.9	8.83
July	510.37	37.5	13.61	340.45	38.6	8.82	341.54	38.9	8.78	340.61	38.4	8.87
August	530.75	38.6	13.75	347.70	39.2	8.87	349.08	39.4	8.86	344.54	38.8	8.88
September	520.29	36.9	14.10	352.52	39.3	8.97	352.52	39.3	8.97	353.81	39.4	8.98
October	528.66	37.6	14.06	352.29	39.1	9.01	359.00	39.8	9.02	343.93	38.3	8.98
November	543.19	37.8	14.37	356.40	39.6	9.00	356.90	39.7	8.99	354.09	39.3	9.01
December	532.43	37.0	14.39	355.15	39.2	9.06	356.11	39.7	8.97	353.43	38.5	9.18
Annual Average	$508.40	37.3	$ 13.63	$345.74	39.2	$ 8.82	$347.20	39.5	$ 8.79	$343.77	38.8	$ 8.86
1983												
January	$527.87	37.2	$ 14.19	$358.02	39.0	$ 9.18	$355.66	39.3	$ 9.05	$360.14	38.6	$ 9.33
February	523.34	36.7	14.26	362.61	39.5	9.18	358.49	39.7	9.03	368.24	39.3	9.37
March	511.58	35.7	14.33	362.09	39.4	9.19	356.29	39.5	9.02	369.81	39.3	9.41
April	512.28	36.0	14.23	364.45	39.7	9.18	363.51	40.3	9.02	366.60	39.0	9.40
May	516.60	36.9	14.00	370.66	39.6	9.36	374.13	40.1	9.33	366.21	39.0	9.39
June	542.14	39.2	13.83	377.74	40.1	9.42	374.66	40.2	9.32	381.60	40.0	9.54
July	557.98	40.2	13.88	375.06	39.9	9.40	375.60	40.3	9.32	376.04	39.5	9.52
August	555.60	40.0	13.89	379.75	40.1	9.47	383.40	40.4	9.49	374.22	39.6	9.45
September	569.79	41.5	13.73	386.38	40.8	9.47	395.24	41.3	9.57	374.13	40.1	9.33
October	540.09	39.8	13.57	381.24	40.3	9.46	392.64	40.9	9.60	366.56	39.5	9.28
November	519.30	38.1	13.63	386.78	40.8	9.48	394.41	41.3	9.55	376.94	40.1	9.40
December	531.99	38.3	13.89	394.97	41.1	9.61	413.45	42.8	9.66	372.06	39.0	9.54
Annual Average	$535.92	38.5	$ 13.92	$374.80	40.0	$ 9.37	$378.27	40.5	$ 9.34	$370.75	39.4	$ 9.41

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DENVER-BOULDER LMA* HOURS AND EARNINGS** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1980 & 1981

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1980												
January	$394.06	38.0	$ 10.37	$296.68	40.2	$ 7.38	$293.38	40.3	$ 7.28	$301.15	40.1	$ 7.51
February	386.34	36.9	10.47	296.40	40.0	7.41	293.13	40.1	7.31	300.85	39.9	7.54
March	390.97	37.2	10.51	295.94	40.1	7.38	292.32	40.6	7.20	301.38	39.5	7.63
April	390.45	36.8	10.61	290.94	39.0	7.46	283.97	38.9	7.30	299.52	39.0	7.68
May	397.84	36.6	10.87	290.94	39.0	7.46	284.59	39.2	7.26	300.31	38.9	7.72
June	415.55	38.3	10.85	301.15	40.1	7.51	293.46	40.2	7.30	310.42	39.9	7.78
July	410.97	37.6	10.93	304.50	39.7	7.67	297.70	39.8	7.48	311.65	39.4	7.91
August	408.81	37.3	10.96	305.66	39.8	7.68	302.80	40.0	7.57	310.07	39.6	7.83
September	413.65	36.9	11.21	308.49	39.5	7.81	305.69	39.7	7.70	311.64	39.2	7.95
October	415.15	37.2	11.16	309.28	39.5	7.83	307.26	39.8	7.72	313.61	39.3	7.98
November	412.26	36.1	11.42	313.62	39.8	7.88	310.82	39.9	7.79	318.40	39.8	8.00
December	418.34	36.6	11.43	318.39	40.1	7.94	311.24	39.8	7.82	328.45	40.5	8.11
Annual Average	$404.39	37.1	$ 10.90	$302.51	39.7	$ 7.62	$298.45	39.9	$ 7.48	$308.88	39.6	$ 7.80
1981												
January	$408.90	35.9	$ 11.39	$317.59	39.6	$ 8.02	$311.65	39.5	$ 7.89	$325.54	39.7	$ 8.20
February	400.55	34.8	11.51	317.13	39.2	8.09	316.38	39.4	8.03	318.63	39.0	8.17
March	417.96	36.0	11.61	323.18	39.8	8.12	321.19	39.9	8.05	325.12	39.6	8.21
April	437.95	37.4	11.71	320.29	39.3	8.15	319.16	39.5	8.08	322.18	39.1	8.24
May	381.48	33.0	11.56	326.78	39.9	8.19	329.26	40.4	8.15	323.83	39.3	8.24
June	417.69	35.7	11.70	326.30	39.6	8.24	329.24	40.2	8.19	322.43	38.8	8.31
July	450.55	36.9	12.21	325.05	39.4	8.25	326.80	40.0	8.17	323.92	38.7	8.37
August	461.10	36.8	12.53	331.97	39.9	8.32	337.81	40.7	8.30	324.81	38.9	8.35
September	452.86	36.2	12.51	334.43	40.1	8.34	339.82	40.6	8.37	327.02	39.4	8.30
October	453.54	35.6	12.74	332.08	39.3	8.45	337.90	39.8	8.49	326.31	38.8	8.41
November	476.69	37.3	12.78	342.55	40.3	8.50	350.55	41.0	8.55	333.77	39.5	8.45
December	483.84	37.8	12.80	344.61	40.4	8.53	348.35	40.6	8.58	340.49	40.2	8.47
Annual Average	$439.47	36.2	$ 12.14	$328.32	39.7	$ 8.27	$330.42	40.1	$ 8.24	$325.75	39.2	$ 8.31

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* Labor Market Area includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties.

** Prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Averages are based upon data for full and part-time production and related workers, including the nonsupervisory employees and working supervisors who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month. These average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect changes in premium pay for overtime and late shift work as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings of all employees below the administrative level.

March 1983

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1988 - December 1988

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5863	5383	480	8.2
Archuleta	2200	1996	204	9.3
Baca	2227	2144	83	3.7
Bent	2264	2123	141	6.2
Chaffee	6502	5923	579	8.9
Cheyenne	1032	989	43	4.2
Clear Creek	2697	2450	247	9.2
Co. Springs MSA	189150	175135	14015	7.4
Conejos	2459	2079	380	15.5
Costilla	1343	1174	169	12.6
Crowley	1602	1507	95	5.9
Custer	854	787	67	7.8
Delta	8173	7276	897	11.0
Den-Bldr CMSA	1010686	952172	58514	5.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	131359	124992	6367	4.8
-Denver MSA	879327	827180	52147	5.9
---Adams	148403	137552	10851	7.3
---Arapahoe	209473	199317	10156	4.8
---Denver	266646	248692	17954	6.7
---Douglas	21540	20564	976	4.5
---Jefferson	233266	221056	12210	5.2
Dolores	973	921	52	5.3
Eagle	12567	11892	675	5.4
Elbert	4152	3820	332	8.0
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93815	88335	5480	5.8
Fremont	11571	10501	1070	9.2
Garfield	14621	13565	1056	7.2
Gilpin	1490	1408	82	5.5
Grand	4939	4718	221	4.5
Greeley MSA	68546	63904	4642	6.8
Gunnison	5502	5190	312	5.7
Hinsdale	362	354	8	2.2
Huerfano	2364	2094	270	11.4
Jackson	979	912	67	6.8
Kiowa	983	948	35	3.6
Kit Carson	4037	3921	116	2.9
Lake	1463	1222	241	16.5
La Plata	15378	14286	1092	7.1
Las Animas	4801	4368	433	9.0
Lincoln	2219	2150	69	3.1
Logan	9396	9004	392	4.2
Mesa	40101	36811	3290	8.2
Mineral	235	204	31	13.2
Moffat	5164	4681	483	9.4
Montezuma	8763	7868	895	10.2
Montrose	12177	10967	1210	9.9
Morgan	9937	9208	729	7.3
Otero	8610	7829	781	9.1
Ouray	1607	1501	106	6.6
Park	2826	2615	211	7.5
Phillips	2167	2092	75	3.5
Pitkin	9127	8660	467	5.1
Prowers	6891	6333	558	8.1
Pueblo MSA	49902	45484	4418	8.9
Rio Blanco	2818	2638	180	6.4
Rio Grande	4927	4283	644	13.1
Routt	8325	7730	595	7.1
Saguache	1695	1441	254	15.0
San Juan	573	530	43	7.5
San Miguel	2756	2575	181	6.6
Sedgwick	1433	1369	64	4.5
Summit	8892	8466	426	4.8
Teller	5458	4973	485	8.9
Washington	2620	2469	151	5.8
Yuma	4793	4626	167	3.5
COLORADO	1699000	1590000	109000	6.4

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Colorado Department of Labor & Employment, Labor Market Information - March 1989

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1987 - December 1987

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5957	5404	553	9.3
Archuleta	2565	2349	216	8.4
Baca	2177	2082	95	4.4
Bent	2271	2131	140	6.2
Chaffee	6883	6087	796	11.6
Cheyenne	977	934	43	4.4
Clear Creek	2865	2542	323	11.3
Co. Springs MSA	188407	173099	15308	8.1
Conejos	2684	2204	480	17.9
Costilla	1058	849	209	19.8
Crowley	1292	1196	96	7.4
Custer	835	761	74	8.9
Delta	8414	7375	1039	12.3
Den-Bldr CMSA	1009454	939053	70401	7.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	127738	120473	7265	5.7
-Denver MSA	881716	818580	63136	7.2
---Adams	149556	136122	13434	9.0
---Arapahoe	209902	197245	12657	6.0
---Denver	267510	246106	21404	8.0
---Douglas	21475	20350	1125	5.2
---Jefferson	233600	218758	14842	6.4
Dolores	1007	936	71	7.1
Eagle	11757	10996	761	6.5
Elbert	4138	3736	402	9.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92688	86543	6145	6.6
Fremont	12150	10742	1408	11.6
Garfield	14804	13537	1267	8.6
Gilpin	1628	1497	131	8.0
Grand	5003	4698	305	6.1
Greeley MSA	66263	60810	5453	8.2
Gunnison	5277	4876	401	7.6
Hinsdale	491	461	30	6.1
Huerfano	2488	2096	392	15.8
Jackson	1021	965	56	5.5
Kiowa	1008	957	51	5.1
Kit Carson	4015	3828	187	4.7
Lake	1695	1334	361	21.3
La Plata	15601	14189	1412	9.1
Las Animas	4795	4197	598	12.5
Lincoln	2169	2069	100	4.6
Logan	9373	8660	713	7.6
Mesa	39879	35556	4323	10.8
Mineral	277	233	44	15.9
Moffat	5389	4744	645	12.0
Montezuma	9543	8331	1212	12.7
Montrose	11869	10636	1233	10.4
Morgan	9804	8885	919	9.4
Otero	8709	7714	995	11.4
Ouray	1723	1612	111	6.4
Park	3278	2976	302	9.2
Phillips	2104	2021	83	3.9
Pitkin	8308	7804	504	6.1
Prowers	6618	6163	455	6.9
Pueblo MSA	49682	44342	5340	10.7
Rio Blanco	2779	2542	237	8.5
Rio Grande	5579	4783	796	14.3
Routt	7751	7022	729	9.4
Saguache	1777	1477	300	16.9
San Juan	758	670	88	11.6
San Miguel	2466	2238	228	9.2
Sedgwick	1458	1373	85	5.8
Summit	8003	7577	426	5.3
Teller	5908	5352	556	9.4
Washington	2553	2370	183	7.2
Yuma	4577	4388	189	4.1
COLORADO	1694000	1564000	130000	7.7

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6004	5405	599	10.0
ARCHULETA	2745	2463	282	10.3
BACA	1996	1887	109	5.5
BENT	2193	2074	119	5.4
CHAFFEE	6651	5957	694	10.4
CHEYENNE	1009	947	62	6.1
CLEAR CREEK	2913	2624	289	9.9
CO. SPGS. MSA	182215	169008	13207	7.2
CONEJOS	2565	2036	529	20.6
COSTILLA	984	739	245	24.9
CROWLEY	1086	974	112	10.3
CUSTER	829	739	90	10.9
DELTA	8411	7166	1245	14.8
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1026492	959170	67322	6.6
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129175	121433	7742	6.0
-DENVER MSA	897317	837737	59580	6.6
---ADAMS	152038	139285	12753	8.4
---ARAPAHOE	213416	201540	11876	5.6
---DENVER	275785	255438	20347	7.4
---DOUGLAS	20157	19103	1054	5.2
---JEFFERSON	235921	222371	13550	5.7
DOLORES	844	772	72	8.5
EAGLE	11502	10669	833	7.2
ELBERT	3773	3457	316	8.4
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	89283	83478	5805	6.5
FREMONT	11905	10640	1265	10.6
GARFIELD	14849	13427	1422	9.6
GILPIN	1586	1467	119	7.5
GRAND	4979	4726	253	5.1
GREELEY MSA	64141	58741	5400	8.4
GUNNISON	5471	5141	330	6.0
HINSDALE	425	409	16	3.8
HUERFANO	2609	2159	450	17.2
JACKSON	959	908	51	5.3
KIOWA	965	936	29	3.0
KIT CARSON	3723	3551	172	4.6
LAKE	1919	1569	350	18.2
LA PLATA	16561	15113	1448	8.7
LAS ANIMAS	4742	4034	708	14.9
LINCOLN	2147	2032	115	5.4
LOGAN	9303	8588	715	7.7
MESA	39193	34527	4666	11.9
MINERAL	277	236	41	14.8
MOFFAT	5498	4784	714	13.0
MONTEZUMA	9436	8214	1222	13.0
MONTROSE	11181	9736	1445	12.9
MORGAN	9632	8545	1087	11.3
OTERO	8819	7948	871	9.9
OURAY	1561	1410	151	9.7
PARK	3139	2875	264	8.4
PHILLIPS	2192	2090	102	4.7
PITKIN	7990	7456	534	6.7
PROWERS	6530	6013	517	7.9
PUEBLO MSA	50609	44556	6053	12.0
RIO BLANCO	2860	2635	225	7.9
RIO GRANDE	5465	4777	688	12.6
ROUTT	7693	7040	653	8.5
SAGUACHE	1595	1308	287	18.0
SAN JUAN	742	636	106	14.3
SAN MIGUEL	2149	1965	184	8.6
SEDGWICK	1389	1278	111	8.0
SUMMIT	7624	7228	396	5.2
TELLER	5594	5093	501	9.0
WASHINGTON	2476	2283	193	7.8
YUMA	4583	4364	219	4.8
STATE TOTAL	1696000	1570000	126000	7.4

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1987 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.
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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1985

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5890	5438	452	7.7
ARCHULETA	2940	2693	247	8.4
BACA	2200	2090	110	5.0
BENT	2365	2237	128	5.4
CHAFFEE	6377	5760	617	9.7
CHEYENNE	1048	1014	34	3.2
CLEAR CREEK	2961	2730	231	7.8
CO. SPGS. MSA	178296	167761	10535	5.9
CONEJOS	2532	2103	429	16.9
COSTILLA	1017	820	197	19.4
CROWLEY	1142	1071	71	6.2
CUSTER	936	841	95	10.1
DELTA	8767	7879	888	10.1
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1046485	994557	51928	5.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131634	124937	6697	5.1
-DENVER MSA	914851	869620	45231	4.9
---ADAMS	155445	145090	10355	6.7
---ARAPAHOE	214359	206477	7882	3.7
---DENVER	286169	270430	15739	5.5
---DOUGLAS	19215	18664	551	2.9
---JEFFERSON	239663	228959	10704	4.5
DOLORES	938	877	61	6.5
EAGLE	11834	11118	716	6.1
ELBERT	3677	3407	270	7.3
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	88232	83412	4820	5.5
FREMONT	11778	10711	1067	9.1
GARFIELD	15055	13869	1186	7.9
GILPIN	1651	1556	95	5.8
GRAND	5414	5170	244	4.5
GREELEY MSA	64945	60586	4359	6.7
GUNNISON	5579	5311	268	4.8
HINSDALE	487	480	7	1.4
HUERFANO	2727	2408	319	11.7
JACKSON	915	866	49	5.4
KIOWA	1011	988	23	2.3
KIT CARSON	3939	3808	131	3.3
LAKE	2192	1902	290	13.2
LA PLATA	16890	15713	1177	7.0
LAS ANIMAS	4886	4195	691	14.1
LINCOLN	2349	2255	94	4.0
LOGAN	9568	9066	502	5.2
MESA	41297	36919	4378	10.6
MINERAL	348	276	72	20.7
MOFFAT	5884	5246	638	10.8
MONTEZUMA	9660	8650	1010	10.5
MONTROSE	10972	9627	1345	12.3
MORGAN	10061	9067	994	9.9
OTERO	9048	8390	658	7.3
OURAY	1587	1435	152	9.6
PARK	3219	3008	211	6.6
PHILLIPS	2307	2220	87	3.8
PITKIN	8028	7584	444	5.5
PROWERS	6876	6470	406	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49991	44761	5230	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2963	2790	173	5.8
RIO GRANDE	5079	4570	509	10.0
ROUTT	8034	7379	655	8.2
SAGUACHE	1630	1372	258	15.8
SAN JUAN	504	342	162	32.1
SAN MIGUEL	1980	1833	147	7.4
SEDGWICK	1499	1388	111	7.4
SUMMIT	7889	7565	324	4.1
TELLER	5535	5154	381	6.9
WASHINGTON	2632	2481	151	5.7
YUMA	4960	4785	175	3.5
STATE TOTAL	1720000	1619000	101000	5.9

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1984

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5925	5428	497	8.4
ARCHULETA	2672	2440	232	8.7
BACA	2338	2242	96	4.1
BENT	2461	2354	107	4.3
CHAFFEE	6392	5728	664	10.4
CHEYENNE	1074	1034	40	3.7
CLEAR CREEK	2975	2719	256	8.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	171161	161954	9207	5.4
CONEJOS	2619	2159	460	17.6
COSTILLA	989	803	186	18.8
CROWLEY	1169	1100	69	5.9
CUSTER	932	858	74	7.9
DELTA	9578	8570	1008	10.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1041588	992752	48836	4.7
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	135197	129558	5639	4.2
-DENVER MSA	906391	863194	43197	4.8
---ADAMS	157310	148125	9185	5.8
---ARAPAHOE	204890	197300	7590	3.7
---DENVER	290688	275222	15466	5.3
---DOUGLAS	18939	18392	547	2.9
---JEFFERSON	234564	224155	10409	4.4
DOLORES	1025	972	53	5.2
EAGLE	11582	10743	839	7.2
ELBERT	3721	3518	203	5.5
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87173	82673	4500	5.2
FREMONT	11793	10692	1101	9.3
GARFIELD	16146	14578	1568	9.7
GILPIN	1666	1575	91	5.5
GRAND	5432	5182	250	4.6
GREELEY MSA	64265	60416	3849	6.0
GUNNISON	5630	5324	306	5.4
HINSDALE	695	682	13	1.9
HUERFANO	2757	2489	268	9.7
JACKSON	1007	947	60	6.0
KIOWA	1029	1012	17	1.7
KIT CARSON	4083	3958	125	3.1
LAKE	2653	2210	443	16.7
LA PLATA	16856	15696	1160	6.9
LAS ANIMAS	5253	4637	616	11.7
LINCOLN	2328	2261	67	2.9
LOGAN	10021	9556	465	4.6
MESA	44242	39242	5000	11.3
MINERAL	405	375	30	7.4
MOFFAT	6129	5287	842	13.7
MONTEZUMA	10305	9262	1043	10.1
MONTROSE	11488	10151	1337	11.6
MORGAN	10589	9874	715	6.8
OTERO	9118	8404	714	7.8
OURAY	1411	1272	139	9.9
PARK	3442	3232	210	6.1
PHILLIPS	2382	2295	87	3.7
PITKIN	8078	7602	476	5.9
PROWERS	6848	6426	422	6.2
PUEBLO MSA	49636	44395	5241	10.6
RIO BLANCO	3140	2894	246	7.8
RIO GRANDE	4885	4386	499	10.2
ROUTT	8567	7835	732	8.5
SAGUACHE	1681	1452	229	13.6
SAN JUAN	751	680	71	9.5
SAN MIGUEL	1727	1574	153	8.9
SEDGWICK	1690	1616	74	4.4
SUMMIT	7559	7195	364	4.8
TELLER	5186	4839	347	6.7
WASHINGTON	2671	2533	138	5.2
YUMA	5088	4919	169	3.3
STATE TOTAL	1714000	1617000	97000	5.6

RESIDENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ESTIMATES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY HAVE BEEN UPDATED FOR 1980 CENSUS PATTERNS OF COMMUTING AND MULTIPLE JOBHOLDING. ALSO, THE PRESENTATION OF DATA IN TWO LABOR AREAS HAS CHANGED. THE DENVER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) NOW INCLUDES ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, DENVER, DOUGLAS AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES. THE BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA IS BOULDER COUNTY. THE COLORADO SPRINGS MSA NOW CONTAINS EL PASO COUNTY.

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1985 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

DEPT. OF LAB. & EMP
LABOR MKT. INFORMATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE 1983

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5832	5411	421	7.2
ARCHULETA	2367	2154	213	9.0
BACA	2376	2303	73	3.1
BENT	2384	2288	96	4.0
CHAFFEE	6421	5523	898	14.0
CHEYENNE	1088	1063	25	2.3
CLEAR CREEK	2774	2202	572	20.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	160873	151078	9795	6.1
CONEJOS	2651	2175	476	18.0
COSTILLA	989	806	183	18.5
CROWLEY	1205	1101	104	8.6
CUSTER	958	873	85	8.9
DELTA	10010	8937	1073	10.7
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1004201	949292	54909	5.5
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	125736	119685	6051	4.8
-DENVER MSA	878465	829607	48858	5.6
---ADAMS	152628	142060	10568	6.9
---ARAPAHOE	193646	185001	8645	4.5
---DENVER	289124	272156	16968	5.9
---DOUGLAS	17298	16675	623	3.6
---JEFFERSON	225771	213716	12055	5.3
DOLORES	1088	998	90	8.3
EAGLE	10879	9685	1194	11.0
ELBERT	3479	3248	231	6.6
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	84198	79196	5002	5.9
FREMONT	11937	10722	1215	10.2
GARFIELD	18371	16249	2122	11.6
GILPIN	1579	1466	113	7.2
GRAND	5168	4719	449	8.7
GREELEY MSA	63294	59113	4181	6.6
GUNNISON	5526	5172	354	6.4
HINSDALE	737	721	16	2.2
HUERFANO	2707	2489	218	8.1
JACKSON	1105	1036	69	6.2
KIOWA	1015	997	18	1.8
KIT CARSON	4162	4048	114	2.7
LAKE	2856	1962	894	31.3
LA PLATA	16383	15046	1337	8.2
LAS ANIMAS	5850	4756	1094	18.7
LINCOLN	2406	2326	80	3.3
LOGAN	10290	9705	585	5.7
MESA	47313	41641	5672	12.0
MINERAL	461	394	67	14.5
MOFFAT	7058	6089	969	13.7
MONTEZUMA	10285	9401	884	8.6
MONTROSE	11552	10233	1319	11.4
MORGAN	10805	9863	942	8.7
OTERO	9113	8287	826	9.1
OURAY	1255	1138	117	9.3
PARK	3827	3577	250	6.5
PHILLIPS	2330	2259	71	3.0
PITKIN	7924	7376	548	6.9
PROWERS	7022	6552	470	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	50286	43239	7047	14.0
RIO BLANCO	3668	3324	344	9.4
RIO GRANDE	5006	4479	527	10.5
ROUTT	8326	7451	875	10.5
SAGUACHE	1735	1456	279	16.1
SAN JUAN	771	727	44	5.7
SAN MIGUEL	1720	1553	167	9.7
SEDGWICK	1702	1622	80	4.7
SUMMIT	6958	6442	516	7.4
TELLER	4886	4553	333	6.8
WASHINGTON	2740	2601	139	5.1
YUMA	5096	4882	214	4.2
STATE TOTAL	1669000	1558000	111000	6.7

RESIDENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ESTIMATES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT HAVE BEENU UPDATED FOR 1980 CENSUS PATTERNS OF COMMUTING AND MULTIPLE JOBHOLDING. THE DENVER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) NOW INCLUDES ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, DENVER, DOUGLAS AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES. THE BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA IS BOULDER COUNTY. THE COLORADO SPRINGS MSA NOW CONTAINS EL PASO COUNTY.

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1982

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6239	5671	568	9.1
ARCHULETA	1553	1291	262	16.9
BACA	2381	2300	81	3.4
BENT	2290	2168	122	5.3
CHAFFEE	6533	5514	1019	15.6
CHEYENNE	1041	1005	36	3.5
CO. SPGS. SMSA	146303	135003	11300	7.7
--EL PASO	142544	131587	10957	7.7
--TELLER	3760	3417	343	9.1
CONEJOS	2879	2306	573	19.9
COSTILLA	1026	802	224	21.8
CROWLEY	1095	1002	93	8.5
CUSTER	890	824	66	7.4
DELTA	9025	7924	1101	12.2
DEN-BLDR LMA	945039	882517	62522	6.6
--ADAMS	145365	133306	12059	8.3
--ARAPAHOE	168401	159147	9254	5.5
--BOULDER	110056	102780	7276	6.6
--CLEAR CREEK	4608	3961	647	14.0
--DENVER	286895	266870	20025	7.0
--DOUGLAS	14262	13633	629	4.4
--GILPIN	1468	1323	145	9.9
--JEFFERSON	213984	201496	12488	5.8
DOLORES	848	762	86	10.1
EAGLE	9950	8944	1006	10.1
ELBERT	2371	2138	233	9.8
FT. COLLINS SMSA	80517	74882	5635	7.0
FREMONT	12477	11106	1371	11.0
GARFIELD	20244	18153	2091	10.3
GRAND	6206	5689	517	8.3
GREELEY SMSA	61718	57133	4585	7.4
GUNNISON	5891	5434	457	7.8
HINSDALE	230	220	10	4.3
HUERFANO	2280	2095	185	8.1
JACKSON	1018	934	84	8.3
KIOWA	784	747	37	4.7
KIT CARSON	3908	3760	148	3.8
LAKE	3928	2780	1148	29.2
LA PLATA	16453	14956	1497	9.1
LAS ANIMAS	6348	5063	1285	20.2
LINCOLN	2587	2418	169	6.5
LOGAN	10147	9496	651	6.4
MESA	47137	42111	5026	10.7
MINERAL	753	670	83	11.0
MOFFAT	7801	6879	922	11.8
MONTEZUMA	7664	6791	873	11.4
MONTROSE	11527	10104	1423	12.3
MORGAN	12170	11093	1077	8.8
OTERO	9750	8670	1080	11.1
OURAY	610	490	120	19.7
PARK	2050	1844	206	10.0
PHILLIPS	1912	1834	78	4.1
PITKIN	7177	6659	518	7.2
PROWERS	7133	6576	557	7.8
PUEBLO SMSA	50030	41734	8296	16.6
RIO BLANCO	4181	3857	324	7.7
RIO GRANDE	5608	5086	522	9.3
ROUTT	12433	11414	1019	8.2
SAGUACHE	2189	1926	263	12.0
SAN JUAN	710	614	96	13.5
SAN MIGUEL	1654	1477	177	10.7
SEDGWICK	1314	1227	87	6.6
SUMMIT	15101	14332	769	5.1
WASHINGTON	2425	2299	126	5.2
YUMA	4473	4276	197	4.4
STATE TOTAL	1588000	1465000	123000	7.7

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6255	5805	450	7.2
ARCHULETA	1429	1262	167	11.7
BACA	2612	2474	138	5.3
BENT	2402	2302	100	4.2
CHAFFEE	6393	5885	508	7.9
CHEYENNE	1019	992	27	2.6
CO. SPGS. SMSA	139759	131261	8498	6.1
--EL PASO	136221	127939	8282	6.1
--TELLER	3538	3322	216	6.1
CONEJOS	2923	2501	422	14.4
COSTILLA	1076	886	190	17.7
CROWLEY	1116	1054	62	5.6
CUSTER	823	799	24	2.9
DELTA	8497	7898	599	7.0
DEN-BLDR LMA	915365	870622	44743	4.9
--ADAMS	140073	131509	8564	6.1
--ARAPAHOE	163487	157002	6485	4.0
--BOULDER	106580	101395	5185	4.9
--CLEAR CREEK	4149	3908	241	5.8
--DENVER	277563	263273	14290	5.1
--DOUGLAS	13873	13450	423	3.0
--GILPIN	1365	1305	60	4.4
--JEFFERSON	208276	198781	9495	4.6
DOLORES	775	715	60	7.7
EAGLE	9123	8612	511	5.6
ELBERT	2275	2145	130	5.7
FT. COLLINS SMSA	79999	75504	4495	5.6
FREMONT	12185	11146	1039	8.5
GARFIELD	16301	15277	1024	6.3
GRAND	6071	5843	228	3.8
GREELEY SMSA	61024	57277	3747	6.1
GUNNISON	5741	5505	236	4.1
HINSDALE	154	150	4	2.6
HUERFANO	2245	2029	216	9.6
JACKSON	900	831	69	7.7
KIOWA	782	763	19	2.4
KIT CARSON	3808	3679	129	3.4
LAKE	4796	4365	431	9.0
LA PLATA	15651	14623	1028	6.6
LAS ANIMAS	6043	5514	529	8.8
LINCOLN	2488	2374	114	4.6
LOGAN	10020	9620	400	4.0
MESA	44560	41945	2615	5.9
MINERAL	893	851	42	4.7
MOFFAT	7280	6665	615	8.4
MONTEZUMA	7328	6780	548	7.5
MONTROSE	11372	10467	905	8.0
MORGAN	11916	11254	662	5.6
OTERO	9858	9087	771	7.8
OURAY	597	540	57	9.5
PARK	1747	1628	119	6.8
PHILLIPS	1952	1883	69	3.5
PITKIN	6949	6610	339	4.9
PROWERS	6851	6419	432	6.3
PUEBLO SMSA	49914	44932	4982	10.0
RIO BLANCO	4053	3884	169	4.2
RIO GRANDE	5348	4947	401	7.5
ROUTT	12274	11544	730	5.9
SAGUACHE	2259	2052	207	9.2
SAN JUAN	787	743	44	5.6
SAN MIGUEL	1622	1462	160	9.9
SEDGWICK	1332	1281	51	3.8
SUMMIT	14268	13708	560	3.9
WASHINGTON	2353	2282	71	3.0
YUMA	4440	4327	113	2.5
STATE TOTAL	1538000	1453000	85000	5.5

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6241	5804	437	7.0
ARCHULETA	1313	1125	188	14.3
BACA	2616	2534	82	3.1
BENT	2429	2340	89	3.7
CHAFFEE	6395	5877	518	8.1
CHEYENNE	1017	1001	16	1.6
CO. SPGS. SMSA	134999	125885	9114	6.8
--EL PASO	131617	122699	8918	6.8
--TELLER	3383	3186	197	5.8
CONEJOS	2943	2505	438	14.9
COSTILLA	1103	952	151	13.7
CROWLEY	1107	1052	55	5.0
CUSTER	757	733	24	3.2
DELTA	8204	7600	604	7.4
DEN-BLDR LMA	888945	842933	46012	5.2
--ADAMS	135848	127326	8522	6.3
--ARAPAHOE	158882	152009	6873	4.3
--BOULDER	104175	98170	6005	5.8
--CLEAR CREEK	3970	3783	187	4.7
--DENVER	269879	254900	14979	5.6
--DOUGLAS	13497	13022	475	3.5
--GILPIN	1333	1264	69	5.2
--JEFFERSON	201361	192459	8902	4.4
DOLORES	601	560	41	6.8
EAGLE	8914	8255	659	7.4
ELBERT	2291	2167	124	5.4
FT. COLLINS SMSA	80443	75908	4535	5.6
FREMONT	11991	10936	1055	8.8
GARFIELD	12732	11799	933	7.3
GRAND	5626	5450	176	3.1
GREELEY SMSA	61779	57536	4243	6.9
GUNNISON	5813	5505	308	5.3
HINSDALE	140	137	3	2.1
HUERFANO	2299	2063	236	10.3
JACKSON	842	792	50	5.9
KIOWA	795	782	13	1.6
KIT CARSON	3812	3680	132	3.5
LAKE	4901	4457	444	9.1
LA PLATA	14959	13736	1223	8.2
LAS ANIMAS	6130	5694	436	7.1
LINCOLN	2499	2367	132	5.3
LOGAN	9954	9526	428	4.3
MESA	40937	38304	2633	6.4
MINERAL	825	776	49	5.9
MOFFAT	7404	6789	615	8.3
MONTEZUMA	6826	6301	525	7.7
MONTROSE	11532	10641	891	7.7
MORGAN	12282	11558	724	5.9
OTERO	10189	9372	817	8.0
OURAY	593	532	61	10.3
PARK	1619	1506	113	7.0
PHILLIPS	1931	1874	57	3.0
PITKIN	6826	6394	432	6.3
PROWERS	6749	6385	364	5.4
PUEBLO SMSA	52063	46682	5381	10.3
RIO BLANCO	3864	3692	172	4.5
RIO GRANDE	5196	4772	424	8.2
ROUTT	12412	11694	718	5.8
SAGUACHE	2203	2006	197	8.9
SAN JUAN	518	488	30	5.8
SAN MIGUEL	1800	1693	107	5.9
SEDGWICK	1328	1278	50	3.8
SUMMIT	13501	12936	565	4.2
WASHINGTON	2351	2285	66	2.8
YUMA	4465	4350	115	2.6
STATE TOTAL	1500000	1412000	88000	5.9

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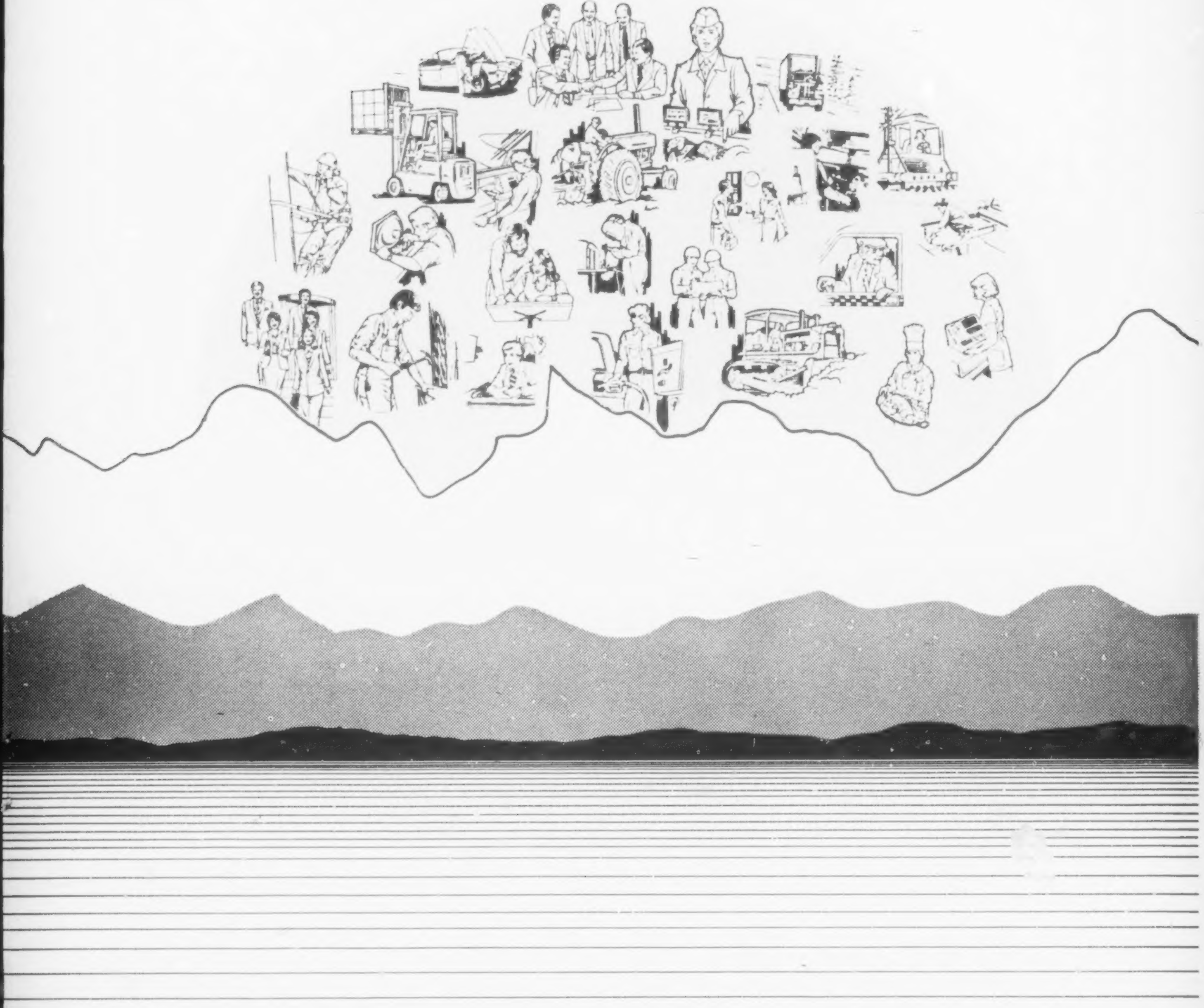

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Colorado Trends

No major changes occurred in Colorado's labor market picture during January. Lower employment coupled with a slight increase in unemployment pushed the seasonally adjusted jobless rate upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 6.5 percent of the State's labor force. Over the year improvement was still apparent, however, as the rate one year ago was 7.1 percent.

While a bit slower, Colorado's economy performed about as expected in January. Job growth accelerated the last two months of 1988 although interest rates were rising and some local companies were announcing layoffs for the first part of 1989. Just how much these will affect the overall recovery will depend in part on how high interest rates are pushed up and the extent the layoffs are balanced by new hiring.

The number of jobless persons rose 1,500 between December and January. At 110,800, unemployment was almost 11,000 below the estimate of a year ago.

Total employment stood at 1,592,300 in January, 18,200 below the prior month, but nearly 11,000 above the level one year ago. In fact, the number of working Coloradans was at the highest mark for January in three years.

Newly revised data shows 1988 was the year of economic recovery for the State. Led by job gains in service, manufacturing and government, total employment rose by 26,000 or 1.7 percent. It marked the first year of employment growth since 1985. Further improvement was held down by an extremely weak construction sector where 8,200 jobs were lost. Unemployment averaged 109,000 persons or 6.4 percent of the labor force, down from 7.7 percent the prior year. Colorado's jobless rate was the fourteenth highest among the fifty States in 1988.

The nation's unemployment rate edged upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.4 percent in January. Jobless persons numbered 6.7 million, up yearly 170,000 from December. Good weather plus continued strong demand for new workers in many industries led to a substantial 700,000 increase in employment. The 116.7 million workers was a new record.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado fell in January, sliding 24,700 to 1,420,200. The decline over the month was about in line with seasonal expectations as January normally experiences rather large decreases in several industries. Uncertain weather slows construction activity, retailers lay off temporary salespersons as the holiday season ends and government jobs dip as employment at most higher education institutions slackens.

In fact, these three industries alone accounted for 20,600 or nearly 84 percent of the job drop in the December-January period. Last year at this time, total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,404,800.

All major nonfarm industries except for services lost jobs during the reporting month. Normal seasonal slowing was responsible for most of the losses. Trade (down 8,400) showed the biggest decline, followed by government (down 7,700) and contract construction (down 4,500).

Manufacturing exhibited some weakness in January after an extended period of growth. Scattered layoffs, both permanent and seasonal, lowered employment 2,100. Declines were most noticeable in the food and kindred and machinery except electrical subsectors each losing 500 jobs. Food and kindred losses were mostly seasonal, but reductions by computer equipment firms look to be permanent or at least long-term in nature as the industry adjusts to changing market conditions and product oversupply. MiniScribe recently announced a further reduction in its workforce. It will lay off another 250 U.S. workers on top of the 230 it released in mid-December. Most of the cuts will come at the company's Longmont manufacturing plant. Some of the layoffs will be offset, however, as new firms surface to fill the void. Solbourne Computer Inc. of Longmont, a maker of computer workstations, has set its sights on a vigorous expansion plan. The firm which unveiled its first line of products in January expects to continue its fast growth. Company officials expect its workforce which has grown to 130 from 70 last April to increase to 300 by year end.

Other sectors falling in January were transportation and public utilities (down 1,300), finance, insurance and real estate (down 900) and mining (down 300)

Services gained 500 jobs in January. At 357,400, employment was 10,300 or 3 percent above its year-ago level, and is currently the fastest growing sector in the State's economy. The business services subsector remains strong, adding 300 jobs over the month.

The finance sector will get a needed boost over the near-term. American Express will consolidate its payment products division in Lakewood creating jobs for 400 persons. Almost all of them will be hired in Colorado over the next three to four months. The State and many private parties and public organizations actively pursued the American Express relocation and with its culmination, get a highly regarded company in the extremely desirable financial services field.

Labor market conditions in the DENVER MSAshowed little evidence of change in January. A slight rise in unemployment coupled with a modest drop in the number of Area jobholders caused the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment to edge upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.8 percent. One year ago the rate stood at 6.4 percent.

Total employment in the Metro Area fell 5,100 over the month to 825,200. The comparable year ago estimate was 821,800.

After adjusting for normal seasonal labor force movements, the number of jobless expanded slightly to 51,200. This is 1,200 higher than the prior month but still lower than the estimated 56,000 of one year ago.

Total nonfarm jobs retreated 11,800 during the month, less than expected for the January-December period. This series has now advanced 3,500 since last January and stands at 793,700. All major industry segments showed job losses, the largest coming in government (down 3,000), trade (down 2,600), services (down 1,900), and construction (down 1,500).

Losses in both the retail trade and government components were considerably less than usual for the period, while services and construction turned in sub-par performances. Employment declines in the remaining industry groups were about normal for January.

NEW METHOD FOR MONTHLY ESTIMATION OF STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

METHODOLOGY CHANGE. The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced plans to shift to a new method of calculating monthly employment and unemployment estimates for most States and the District of Columbia. Beginning with data for January 1989, the Bureau plans to replace the current method with a new one that will yield more precise monthly estimates and automatically adjust to structural changes in State economies.

BACKGROUND. The Bureau produces labor force estimates for the Nation as a whole directly from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a scientifically selected sample of households that are representative of the total population. In 11 States (California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas), the CPS sample sizes are large enough to produce reliable estimates on a monthly basis and thus are used as the official employment and unemployment series in those States.

Currently, labor force estimates for the remaining States and the District of Columbia are prepared by first using a building-block approach to defining and estimating components of unemployment and employment. This method relies on monthly data from the unemployment insurance (UI) system and the Bureau's Current Employment Statistics (CES) program covering nonagricultural payroll employment. Estimates for groups not adequately measured monthly are developed using historical or larger-area relationships. The estimates of unemployment developed in this manner are not comparable from State to State, because they are based on data from UI programs which differ from State to State. To ensure comparability across States and with the national unemployment measures-- a requirement for purposes of analysis and for equity in the distribution of Federal funds-- the monthly estimates for each State, based on the building block approach, are then adjusted to the CPS levels for the State, using a 6-month moving average of CPS data. Once annual average CPS data are available, the monthly employment and unemployment estimates for the year are adjusted to these benchmark numbers, using a mathematical approach to distribute the difference between the CPS annual average and the average of the estimates prepared by the building-block procedure.

This methodology has been deficient in a number of respects, the most important of which are the relatively small proportion of the total unemployed accounted for by UI claimants and difficulties in estimating groups not covered by UI. These difficulties cause the building-block estimates to significantly underestimate CPS levels. The magnitude of the underestimation is such that unemployment as measured by the building-block approach before adjustments may be less than half of the level derived from the CPS. While the adjustment to the CPS corrects for the significant underestimation, it introduces other problems into the estimates, because it adversely affects the seasonality of the series.

NEW METHOD. The new method uses variable coefficient regression models developed by BLS and tested by State employment security agencies. These dynamic time-series regression models permit use of CPS, CES, and UI data in a more accurate and reliable manner. Over 10 years of data from these sources have been collected to build regression models that are resistant to large random sample errors in the CPS and are flexible enough to reflect the individual features of each State's economy. The models for each State were developed using rules common to all and recognized statistical criteria. While based on past relationships, the models have a built-in self-tuning mechanism that allows them to reflect structural changes in a State's economy as the changes occur. Two estimating equations are used for each State, one for employment and one for the unemployment rate.

The employment model uses the CES estimate of nonfarm wage and salary jobs and data from the CPS on employed persons not included in the CES survey. The latter include agricultural workers, and self-employed, unpaid family, and private household workers. In some States, seasonal variables are used to reflect CES-CPS differences such as the treatment of persons on unpaid absences.

The unemployment rate model uses data on those UI claimants who have no earnings from employment to represent most of the experienced unemployed. An employment-to-population ratio is used to reflect both the business cycle and the experienced unemployed not covered by the UI data. A variable is used to represent unemployed new entrants and reentrants to the labor force. For some States, a seasonal entrant factor is used to show the labor force increase which occurs at the end of the school year.

Both models automatically adjust to structural change. This means they include a mechanism which revises an equation's coefficients when the new CPS data become available each month, if given the estimate of error in the State CPS data, it is determined that changes in the underlying relationships have occurred. Once the data are incorporated in the models for the month, the unemployment rate and labor force estimates are calculated.

The above was extracted from the Monthly Labor Review, July 1988. More information about the new method will be available at a later date from the Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, BLS, Room 2083, 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20212.

COLORADO COMMENTS. The regression approach does represent a change in the manner in which Statewide monthly estimates will be produced. However, it is important to note that, like the present methodology, the final benchmarked monthly Statewide estimates will be controlled to CPS annual averages. This means that the benchmarked monthly numbers are generated in such a way that their annual average is equal to the CPS annual average. Annual average estimates thus remain the statistically significant numbers and are unchanged regardless of the methodology used to produce monthly figures.

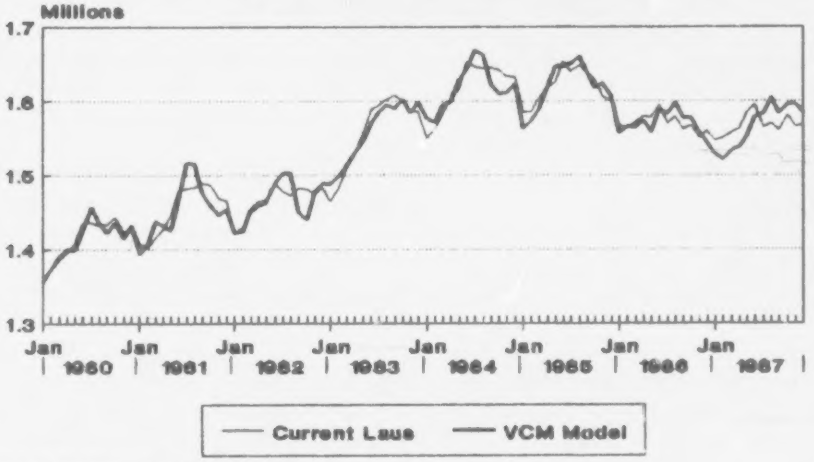
Because the new methodology is designed to yield monthly CPS estimates, it is believed that the average size of revisions between the original published monthly numbers and the benchmarked estimates will be smaller. If this indeed turns out to be the case, monthly estimates produced via the regression models may be considered a "better" series than those produced with the current methodology.

In addition, there is some empirical evidence to suggest that the regression methodology, combined with a new benchmarking procedure, will mitigate the often erratic December-January movements which have characterized the total employment and total unemployment series' in the past.

The accompanying charts compare the total employment and unemployment estimates produced by the two methodologies. Readers might note two things. First, the current methodology, which utilizes a type of 6-month smoothing technique is, consequently, rather unresponsive to wide fluctuations in monthly State CPS data and yields a less volatile series than the model. Second, periods where the model underestimates (overestimates) relative to the current methodology are offset by periods of overestimation (underestimation). Thus, as stated previously, annual averages for the two estimating techniques remain equal.

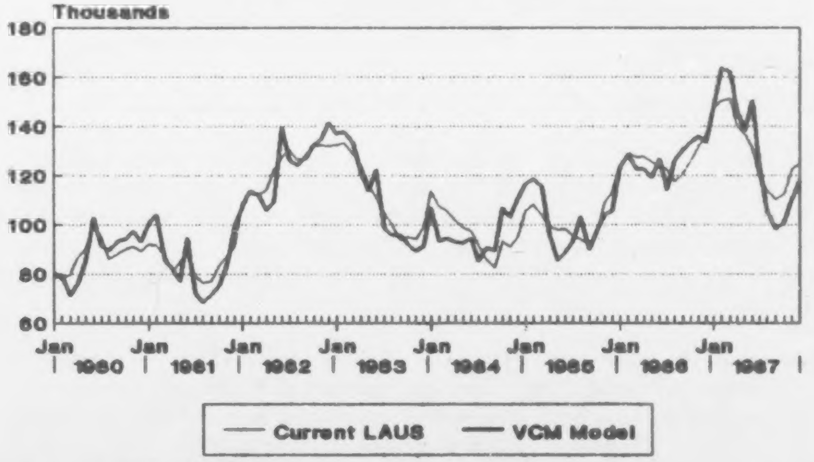
Finally, readers should be aware that the nonagricultural wage and salary jobs by place of work series, is not affected by this methodology change. This series, which differs from the total employment series both in definition and behavior, retains its role as an important input within the new methodology but remains an independent and important series for analytical purposes.

Colorado Total Employment Estimates Current LAUS methodology vs. VCM model



Data not seasonally adjusted

Colorado Total Unemployment Estimates Current LAUS methodology vs. VCM model



Data not seasonally adjusted

COLORADO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDUSTRY DATA*
(In Thousands)

1988	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1,416.9	1,427.1	1,424.4	1,421.8	1,417.2	1,424.3	1,428.9	1,427.4	1,425.8	1,428.8	1,433.9	1,433.8
Mining	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.0	21.0	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.3
Contract Construction	60.3	60.1	59.9	60.9	59.6	58.7	58.6	58.0	57.5	57.9	58.5	59.6
Manufacturing	187.7	192.3	188.4	188.4	188.7	188.2	188.5	189.4	190.0	190.3	190.6	191.9
Durable Goods	117.6	121.5	117.5	117.7	117.7	117.7	118.4	119.0	119.3	119.6	119.8	120.8
Nondurable Goods	70.1	70.8	70.9	70.7	71.0	70.5	70.1	70.4	70.7	70.7	70.8	71.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	91.4	91.8	91.6	91.6	91.4	91.8	91.1	92.1	90.9	90.7	90.5	89.9
Trade	347.5	350.1	349.7	348.2	346.6	351.2	354.5	352.1	352.7	353.2	353.2	350.9
Wholesale	76.3	77.0	77.1	76.8	76.7	76.1	76.5	76.6	76.9	77.0	77.1	77.3
Retail	271.2	273.1	272.6	271.4	269.9	275.1	278.0	275.5	275.8	276.2	276.1	273.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	95.8	96.1	96.1	95.5	95.4	95.2	94.7	94.3	94.4	94.5	94.8	94.1
Services	348.5	351.5	352.6	350.7	349.9	353.0	355.0	353.6	352.3	354.6	356.2	357.6
Government	264.7	264.4	265.3	265.6	264.9	265.4	265.5	266.9	267.3	266.8	269.4	269.5
Federal	55.5	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.0	55.0	54.7	54.3	54.8	54.9	55.4	55.7
State	62.3	62.5	62.2	62.7	62.4	62.1	63.5	64.0	66.3	63.6	64.0	64.3
Local	146.9	146.7	147.8	147.6	147.5	148.3	147.3	148.6	146.5	148.3	150.0	149.5

1987	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1,401.1	1,404.2	1,401.2	1,400.4	1,401.1	1,407.7	1,414.0	1,418.7	1,419.6	1,420.6	1,427.8	1,429.5
Mining	21.4	21.2	21.3	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.5
Contract Construction	69.6	68.8	66.1	67.2	67.4	67.8	68.0	67.2	66.3	67.0	67.2	66.1
Manufacturing	184.1	184.4	184.2	183.7	183.1	183.4	184.1	184.4	184.3	185.5	186.2	187.1
Durable Goods	117.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	116.3	116.0	116.7	116.5	116.2	117.2	117.7	118.2
Nondurable Goods	66.8	67.3	67.9	67.3	66.8	67.4	67.4	67.9	68.1	68.3	68.5	68.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	86.3	86.7	86.7	86.3	86.7	87.6	88.3	90.3	89.8	90.0	90.1	90.6
Trade	347.0	347.5	345.5	343.4	342.2	345.6	347.9	350.7	349.5	347.6	351.7	351.5
Wholesale	76.7	76.7	76.4	76.1	76.2	76.1	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.7	76.7	76.5
Retail	270.3	270.8	269.1	267.3	266.0	269.5	271.4	274.2	273.0	270.9	275.0	275.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	99.1	100.1	100.4	99.3	99.6	98.9	98.1	98.3	98.1	98.2	97.6	96.1
Services	333.8	335.9	336.9	337.2	338.2	340.3	343.5	345.0	347.6	348.0	350.0	351.1
Government	259.8	259.6	260.1	262.4	262.8	263.0	262.7	261.4	262.6	262.8	263.5	265.5
Federal	54.0	54.0	54.5	55.4	55.6	55.5	55.6	55.4	55.9	55.3	55.5	56.4
State	60.8	60.7	60.2	60.4	60.7	60.3	61.5	61.4	62.0	61.4	61.8	62.3
Local	145.0	144.9	145.4	146.6	146.5	147.2	145.6	144.6	144.7	146.1	146.2	146.8

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DENVER MSA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDUSTRY DATA*
(In Thousands)

1988	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	800.0	801.9	802.0	802.6	800.7	804.3	804.0	803.4	799.2	800.8	801.9	801.5
Mining	13.5	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.3
Contract Construction	33.8	33.8	33.9	34.4	33.3	32.6	31.9	31.3	30.8	31.2	30.9	31.1
Manufacturing	94.2	94.0	93.9	94.2	94.4	94.3	94.5	95.0	95.2	95.5	95.0	95.3
Durable Goods	49.7	49.5	49.5	49.6	49.8	49.9	50.2	50.5	50.7	51.1	50.6	50.9
Nondurable	44.5	44.5	44.4	44.6	44.6	44.4	44.3	44.5	44.5	44.4	44.4	44.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	67.2	67.5	67.1	67.6	67.2	67.7	66.8	67.0	66.6	66.3	66.0	65.9
Trade	196.3	197.4	197.8	196.0	196.5	198.1	199.0	198.2	197.1	197.0	196.4	196.7
Wholesale	54.2	54.7	54.9	54.6	54.7	54.4	54.7	54.8	54.8	55.0	55.0	55.2
Retail	142.1	142.7	142.9	141.4	141.8	143.7	144.3	143.4	142.3	142.0	141.4	141.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.0	64.1	64.0	63.4	63.1	62.9	62.9	62.6	62.6	63.0	63.0	62.7
Services	204.4	206.7	206.7	208.2	207.8	209.9	210.7	210.2	208.6	209.4	210.7	210.9
Government	126.6	125.2	125.3	125.6	125.4	125.8	125.0	126.1	125.4	125.7	127.4	126.6
Federal	32.6	32.5	32.4	32.6	32.6	32.5	32.4	32.2	32.5	32.6	33.0	32.9
State	26.9	26.2	26.1	26.2	26.1	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	26.6	26.8	26.9
Local	67.1	66.5	66.8	66.8	66.7	66.9	65.9	67.1	65.[illegible]	66.5	67.6	66.8

1987	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	795.6	796.2	794.6	795.3	796.5	798.8	802.0	801.9	802.2	802.8	806.4	806.1
Mining	13.1	12.9	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6
Contract Construction	38.2	37.9	36.6	36.9	36.7	36.6	36.6	36.2	36.0	36.5	36.6	35.8
Manufacturing	94.9	94.8	94.7	94.0	93.7	93.4	93.7	93.6	93.4	93.2	93.1	92.9
Durable Goods	51.1	51.0	50.6	50.2	50.0	49.9	50.1	49.9	49.7	49.4	49.3	49.1
Nondurable Goods	43.8	43.8	44.1	43.8	43.7	43.5	43.6	43.7	43.7	43.8	43.8	43.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	61.9	62.3	62.4	62.2	62.5	63.4	64.2	65.4	65.8	66.4	66.6	66.8
Trade	197.6	196.8	195.8	194.4	195.2	197.1	198.3	198.1	197.0	197.4	198.2	198.3
Wholesale	55.3	55.2	55.0	54.6	54.7	54.6	54.8	54.5	54.2	54.5	54.4	54.1
Retail	142.3	141.6	140.8	139.8	140.5	142.5	143.5	143.6	142.8	142.9	143.8	144.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	67.4	68.1	68.1	67.5	67.6	67.2	66.8	66.4	65.8	65.2	65.0	64.5
Services	197.9	199.4	199.7	201.8	202.0	202.2	204.0	204.5	205.8	205.5	208.3	208.1
Government	124.6	124.0	124.2	125.1	125.2	125.3	124.6	124.2	124.7	125.0	125.1	126.1
Federal	31.7	31.8	31.9	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.4	32.7	32.5	32.7	32.9
State	26.0	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.6	25.6	26.3
Local	66.9	66.6	66.9	67.3	67.3	67.5	66.4	66.2	66.2	66.9	66.8	66.9

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	JAN 1989	DEC 1988	OCT 1988	JAN 1988	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: 1 QTR. AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1703.1	1719.8	1686.4	1703.2	-16.7	16.7	-0.1
Unemployment	110.8	109.3	108.6	121.7	1.5	2.2	-10.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.4	6.4	7.1	---	---	---
Employment	1592.3	1610.5	1577.8	1581.5	-18.2	14.5	10.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1432.2	1433.8	1428.8	1416.9	-1.6	3.4	15.3
Mining	20.3	20.3	20.8	21.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.7
Contract Construction	57.0	59.6	57.9	60.3	-2.6	-0.9	-3.3
Manufacturing	191.2	191.9	190.3	187.7	-0.7	0.9	3.5
Durable Goods	119.9	120.8	119.6	117.6	-0.9	0.3	2.3
Nondurable Goods	71.3	71.1	70.7	70.1	0.2	0.6	1.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.4	89.9	90.7	91.4	0.5	-0.3	-1.0
Trade	351.7	350.9	353.2	347.5	0.8	-1.5	4.2
Wholesale	77.7	77.3	77.0	76.3	0.4	0.7	1.4
Retail	274.0	273.6	276.2	271.2	0.4	-2.2	2.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	93.5	94.1	94.5	95.8	-0.6	-1.0	-2.3
Services	358.8	357.6	354.6	348.5	1.2	4.2	10.3
Government	269.3	269.5	266.8	264.7	-0.2	2.5	4.6
Federal	56.2	55.7	54.9	55.5	0.5	1.3	0.7
State	64.3	64.3	63.6	62.3	0.0	0.7	2.0
Local	148.8	149.5	148.3	146.9	-0.7	0.5	1.9
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	876.4	880.3	872.3	877.8	-3.9	4.1	-1.4
Unemployment	51.2	50.0	52.6	56.0	1.2	-1.4	-4.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	825.2	830.3	819.7	821.8	-5.1	5.5	3.4
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	803.2	801.5	800.8	800.0	1.7	2.4	3.2
Mining	12.2	12.3	12.7	13.5	-0.1	-0.5	-1.3
Contract Construction	30.3	31.1	31.2	33.8	-0.8	-0.9	-3.5
Manufacturing	95.5	95.3	95.5	94.2	0.2	0.0	1.3
Durable Goods	51.0	50.9	51.1	49.7	0.1	-0.1	1.3
Nondurable Goods	44.5	44.4	44.4	44.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	65.7	65.9	66.3	67.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.5
Trade	199.8	196.7	197.0	196.3	3.1	2.8	3.5
Wholesale	55.5	55.2	55.0	54.2	0.3	0.5	1.3
Retail	144.3	141.5	142.0	142.1	2.8	2.3	2.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.5	62.7	63.0	64.0	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5
Services	209.4	210.9	209.4	204.4	-1.5	0.0	5.0
Government	127.8	126.6	125.7	126.6	1.2	2.1	1.2
Federal	33.3	32.9	32.6	32.6	.0.4	0.7	0.7
State	27.5	26.9	26.6	26.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
Local	67.0	66.8	66.5	67.1	0.2	0.5	-0.1
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	132390	133820	129970	130530	-1430	2420	1860
Unemployment	6630	6610	6680	6880	20	-50	-250
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	---	---	---
Employment	125760	127210	123290	123650	-1450	2470	2110
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	189360	190750	188210	189100	-1390	1150	260
Unemployment	14340	14230	14000	15760	110	340	-1420
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.3	---	---	---
Employment	175020	176520	174210	173340	-1500	810	1680
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	95820	95430	93520	93850	390	2300	1970
Unemployment	5760	5360	5270	6350	400	490	-590
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.6	5.6	6.8	---	---	---
Employment	90060	90070	88250	87500	-10	1810	2560
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	68440	70160	67750	67510	-1720	690	930
Unemployment	4810	4440	4750	5310	370	60	-500
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.3	7.0	7.9	---	---	---
Employment	63630	65720	63000	62200	-2090	630	1430
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	49790	50290	49530	49690	-500	260	100
Unemployment	4880	4690	4900	5080	190	-20	-200
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	9.3	9.9	10.2	---	---	---
Employment	44910	45600	44630	44610	-690	280	300

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JAN 2/ 1989	DEC 3/ 1988	JAN 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1678.7	1719.0	1679.8	-40300	-1100
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	123.0	106.8	135.1	16200	-12100
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.2	8.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1555.7	1612.2	1544.7	-56500	11000
Nonagricultural 5/	1521.1	1571.0	1507.7	-49900	13400
Agricultural	34.6	41.2	37.0	-6600	-2400

STATE OF COLORADO	JAN 2/ 1989	DEC 3/ 1988	JAN 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
WAGE & SALARY 6/	1420.2	1444.9	1404.8	-24700	15400
(by place of work)					
MINING	20.3	20.6	21.0	-300	-700
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.9	3.8	3.5	100	400
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.3	13.7	14.6	-400	-1300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	52.4	56.9	55.5	-4500	-3100
General Building Contractors	13.7	14.4	13.6	-700	100
Heavy Construction Contractors	6.6	8.1	7.2	-1500	-600
Special Trade Contractors	32.1	34.4	34.7	-2300	-2600
MANUFACTURING	169.6	191.7	186.1	-2100	3500
Durable Goods	118.7	120.2	116.4	-1500	2300
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.8	7.0	6.9	-200	-100
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.3	7.6	7.2	-300	100
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.6	13.6	13.2	0	400
Machinery, except Electrical	32.3	32.8	30.5	-500	1800
Electric & Electronic Equipment	21.8	21.9	22.4	-100	-600
Transportation Equipment	17.9	18.2	18.1	-300	-200
Nondurable Goods	70.9	71.5	69.7	-600	1200
Food & Kindred Products	26.4	26.9	25.4	-500	1000
Printing & Publishing	23.0	23.1	23.2	-100	-200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	89.8	91.1	90.8	-1300	-1000
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	47.9	48.0	47.9	-100	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	350.6	359.0	346.4	-8400	4200
Wholesale Trade	77.1	77.2	75.7	-100	1400
Retail Trade	273.5	281.8	270.7	-8300	2800
General Merchandise Stores	30.8	32.7	31.5	-1900	-700
Food Stores	44.4	45.1	39.4	-700	5000
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.7	28.7	28.3	0	400
Eating & Drinking Places	101.9	103.6	102.3	-1700	-400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL-ESTATE	93.4	94.3	95.7	-900	-2300
Banking	18.1	18.4	19.2	-300	-1100
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.6	15.9	17.1	-300	-1500
SERVICES	357.4	356.9	347.1	500	10300
Hotels & Other Lodging	30.3	29.5	29.2	800	1100
Personal Services	17.1	17.3	17.6	-200	-500
Business Services	86.8	86.5	81.2	300	5600
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	17.3	17.0	16.5	300	800
Amusements & Recreation	23.3	22.6	22.5	700	800
Health Services	89.2	89.1	86.1	100	3100
Hospitals	37.6	37.6	36.5	0	1100
GOVERNMENT	266.7	274.4	262.2	-7700	4500
Federal Government	55.5	55.6	54.8	-100	700
State Government	62.5	67.4	60.6	-4900	1900
Education	38.7	43.0	36.8	-4300	1900
Local Government	148.7	151.4	146.8	-2700	1900
Education	82.1	83.3	81.3	-1200	800
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JAN 2/ 1989	DEC 3/ 1988	JAN 1988	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	866.7	886.0	868.8	-19300	-2100
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	57.2	50.5	62.6	6700	-5400
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	5.7	7.2	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	809.5	835.5	806.2	-26000	3300
Nonagricultural 5/	803.4	828.2	799.6	-24800	3800
Agricultural	6.1	7.3	6.6	-1200	-500
WAGE & SALARY 6/	793.7	805.5	790.2	-11800	3500
(by place of work)					
MINING	12.2	12.4	13.5	-200	-1300
Oil & Gas Extraction	10.3	10.5	11.5	-200	-1200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	28.3	29.8	31.5	-1500	-3200
MANUFACTURING	94.7	95.4	93.4	-700	1300
Durable Goods	50.6	51.0	49.3	-400	1300
Transportation Equipment	15.9	16.3	15.8	-400	100
Nondurable Goods	44.1	44.4	44.1	-300	0
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.1	14.1	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.1	13.1	13.4	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	65.2	66.5	66.7	-1300	-1500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	199.1	201.7	195.6	-2600	3500
Wholesale Trade	55.2	55.2	53.9	0	1300
Retail Trade	143.9	146.5	141.7	-2600	2200
Eating & Drinking Places	54.3	54.5	51.7	-200	2600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	61.9	62.5	63.4	-600	-1500
SERVICES	206.5	208.4	201.5	-1900	5000
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.3	10.2	10.5	100	-200
Health Services	49.7	49.5	48.5	200	1200
GOVERNMENT	125.8	128.8	124.6	-3000	1200
Federal Government	33.3	33.2	32.6	100	700
State Government	25.7	27.5	25.1	-1800	600
Local Government	66.8	68.1	66.9	-1300	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JAN 2/ 1989	DEC 3/ 1988	JAN 1988	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	130.1	134.7	128.3	-4600	1800
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	7.4	6.8	7.7	600	-300
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.0	6.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	122.7	127.9	120.6	-5200	2100
Nonagricultural 5/	121.3	126.2	119.1	-4900	2200
Agricultural	1.4	1.7	1.5	-300	-100
WAGE & SALARY 6/	107.3	110.1	105.4	-2800	1900
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.2	3.5	3.2	-300	0
MANUFACTURING	29.3	30.0	29.5	-700	-200
Durable Goods	23.7	24.3	24.2	-600	-500
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.7	5.3	-100	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	22.8	23.4	22.4	-600	400
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.8	2.8	100	100
Retail Trade	19.9	20.6	19.6	-700	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.0	4.1	4.1	-100	-100
SERVICES	23.5	23.4	22.4	100	1100
GOVERNMENT	21.9	23.1	21.2	-1200	700
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	9.9	10.9	9.5	-1000	400
Local Government	9.4	9.6	9.1	-200	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	January 1989 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	December 1988 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5857	5282	575	9.8	--	6046	5534	512	8.5
Archuleta	2228	1968	260	11.7	--	2182	1955	227	10.4
Baca	2013	1924	89	4.4	--	2184	2103	81	3.7
Bent	2088	1960	128	6.1	--	2170	2069	101	4.7
Chaffee	6268	5698	570	9.1	--	6381	5921	460	7.2
Cheyenne	997	876	121	12.1	--	984	958	26	2.6
Clear Creek	2733	2484	249	9.1	--	2772	2560	212	7.6
Co. Springs MSA	186779	170816	15963	8.5	--	190981	176969	14012	7.3
Conejos	2496	1923	573	23.0	--	2470	2044	426	17.2
Costilla	1339	1088	251	18.7	--	1336	1139	197	14.7
Crowley	1500	1365	135	9.0	--	1549	1457	92	5.9
Custer	753	678	75	10.0	--	773	711	62	8.0
Delta	7882	6926	956	12.1	--	8063	7286	777	9.6
Den-Bldr CMSA	996799	932264	64535	6.5	--	1020706	963410	57296	5.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130130	122746	7384	5.7	--	134680	127922	6758	5.0
-Denver MSA	866669	809518	57151	6.6	--	886026	835488	50538	5.7
---Adams	147268	134615	12653	8.6	--	149968	138933	11035	7.4
---Arapahoe	205767	195061	10706	5.2	--	211075	201319	9756	4.6
---Denver	262830	243382	19448	7.4	--	268387	251189	17198	6.4
---Douglas	21370	20125	1245	5.8	--	21820	20770	1050	4.8
---Jefferson	229435	216336	13099	5.7	--	234774	223276	11498	4.9
Dolores	901	846	55	6.1	--	924	892	32	3.5
Eagle	14323	13750	573	4.0	--	14453	13881	572	4.0
Elbert	3988	3637	351	8.8	--	4172	3859	313	7.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93057	86184	6873	7.4	--	95483	89714	5769	6.0
Fremont	11402	10158	1244	10.9	--	11641	10558	1083	9.3
Garfield	14395	13044	1351	9.4	--	14684	13547	1137	7.7
Gilpin	1331	1251	80	6.0	--	1134	1083	51	4.5
Grand	5360	5207	153	2.9	--	5569	5389	180	3.2
Greeley MSA	66796	61210	5586	8.4	--	69411	64850	4561	6.6
Gunnison	5840	5594	246	4.2	--	6049	5783	266	4.4
Hinsdale	352	327	25	7.1	--	343	341	2	0.6
Huerfano	2251	1963	288	12.8	--	2306	2051	255	11.1
Jackson	885	833	52	5.9	--	938	889	49	5.2
Kiowa	939	836	103	11.0	--	957	910	47	4.9
Kit Carson	3713	3569	144	3.9	--	3965	3858	107	2.7
Lake	1394	1225	169	12.1	--	1428	1259	169	11.8
La Plata	15551	14260	1291	8.3	--	15882	14734	1148	7.2
Las Animas	4734	4198	536	11.3	--	4839	4464	375	7.7
Lincoln	2063	1981	82	4.0	--	2225	2135	90	4.0
Logan	8858	8491	367	4.1	--	9342	8974	368	3.9
Mesa	40234	36159	4075	10.1	--	40740	37477	3263	8.0
Mineral	270	229	41	15.2	--	267	235	32	12.0
Moffat	5118	4568	550	10.7	--	5212	4760	452	8.7
Montezuma	8780	7564	1216	13.8	--	8641	7714	927	10.7
Montrose	11987	10643	1344	11.2	--	12193	11150	1043	8.6
Morgan	9702	8894	808	8.3	--	10065	9382	683	6.8
Otero	8307	7319	988	11.9	--	8664	7718	946	10.9
Ouray	1386	1281	105	7.6	--	1431	1337	94	6.6
Park	2919	2677	242	8.3	--	2734	2548	186	6.8
Phillips	2012	1884	128	6.4	--	2179	2036	143	6.6
Pitkin	9669	9509	160	1.7	--	10002	9762	240	2.4
Prowers	6630	5879	751	11.3	--	6796	6314	482	7.1
Pueblo MSA	49261	43792	5469	11.1	--	50086	45337	4749	9.5
Rio Blanco	2818	2606	212	7.5	--	2921	2733	188	6.4
Rio Grande	4707	4118	589	12.5	--	4815	4301	514	10.7
Routt	8727	8234	493	5.6	--	8938	8544	394	4.4
Saguache	1512	1291	221	14.6	--	1565	1399	166	11.7
San Juan	589	516	73	12.4	--	561	531	30	5.3
San Miguel	3117	2907	210	6.7	--	3081	2974	107	3.5
Sedgwick	1356	1258	98	7.2	--	1418	1354	64	4.5
Summit	10012	9661	351	3.5	--	10062	9728	334	3.3
Teller	5100	4575	525	10.3	--	5211	4770	441	8.5
Washington	2363	2196	167	7.1	--	2467	2392	75	3.0
Yuma	4298	4129	169	3.9	--	4671	4461	210	4.5
COLORADO	1678737	1555704	123033	7.3	--	1719083	1612242	106841	6.2

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
January 1988 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5878	5259	619	10.5
Archuleta	2157	1898	259	12.0
Baca	2022	1925	97	4.8
Bent	2251	2079	172	7.6
Chaffee	6823	6017	806	11.8
Cheyenne	1013	963	50	4.9
Clear Creek	2851	2562	289	10.1
Co. Springs MSA	186716	169174	17542	9.4
Conejos	2630	2070	560	21.3
Costilla	1332	1155	177	13.3
Crowley	1600	1466	134	8.4
Custer	998	923	75	7.5
Delta	8407	7181	1226	14.6
Den-Bldr CMSA	997101	926853	70248	7.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	128293	120637	7656	6.0
-Denver MSA	868808	806216	62592	7.2
---Adams	147724	134066	13658	9.2
---Arapahoe	206305	194266	12039	5.8
---Denver	263043	242389	20654	7.9
---Douglas	21250	20043	1207	5.7
---Jefferson	230485	215453	15032	6.5
Dolores	1059	981	78	7.4
Eagle	13717	13062	655	4.8
Elbert	4085	3585	500	12.2
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	91279	83709	7570	8.3
Fremont	11922	10346	1576	13.2
Garfield	14233	12834	1399	9.8
Gilpin	1238	1111	127	10.3
Grand	5372	5165	207	3.9
Greeley MSA	65991	59818	6173	9.4
Gunnison	5784	5411	373	6.4
Hinsdale	361	342	19	5.3
Huerfano	2335	2038	297	12.7
Jackson	982	902	80	8.1
Kiowa	926	879	47	5.1
Kit Carson	3814	3633	181	4.7
Lake	1371	1147	224	16.3
La Plata	15805	14380	1425	9.0
Las Animas	4770	4192	578	12.1
Lincoln	2110	2017	93	4.4
Logan	8934	8490	444	5.0
Mesa	40027	35306	4721	11.8
Mineral	285	238	47	16.5
Moffat	5088	4502	586	11.5
Montezuma	8776	7496	1280	14.6
Montrose	11961	10364	1597	13.4
Morgan	9463	8747	716	7.6
Otero	8553	7383	1170	13.7
Ouray	1477	1328	149	10.1
Park	2862	2554	308	10.8
Phillips	2004	1907	97	4.8
Pitkin	10228	9995	233	2.3
Prowers	6741	6254	487	7.2
Pueblo MSA	49175	43482	5693	11.6
Rio Blanco	2654	2456	198	7.5
Rio Grande	4964	4044	920	18.5
Routt	8837	8311	526	6.0
Saguache	1637	1355	282	17.2
San Juan	634	563	71	11.2
San Miguel	3039	2828	211	6.9
Sedgwick	1348	1262	86	6.4
Summit	10049	9691	358	3.6
Teller	5262	4620	642	12.2
Washington	2365	2210	155	6.6
Yuma	4481	4250	231	5.2
COLORADO	1679780	1544712	135068	8.0

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 2/ 1989	DEC 3/ 1988	JAN 1988	JAN 2/ 1989	DEC 3/ 1988	JAN 1988	JAN 2/ 1989	DEC 3/ 1988	JAN 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$464.61	$455.38	$440.51	36.1	35.8	36.9	$12.87	$12.72	$12.48
MANUFACTURING..................	$413.95	$415.01	$397.98	39.2	39.6	39.6	$10.56	$10.48	$10.05
Durable Goods..............	$439.94	$442.88	$408.41	41.7	42.3	40.8	$10.55	$10.47	$10.01
Nondurable Goods...........	$378.76	$376.95	$384.56	35.8	35.9	38.0	$10.58	$10.50	$10.12

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 2/ 1989	DEC 3/ 1988	JAN 1988	JAN 2/ 1989	DEC 3/ 1988	JAN 1988	JAN 2/ 1989	DEC 3/ 1988	JAN 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$491.73	$475.70	$503.68	37.0	35.5	38.1	$13.29	$13.40	$13.22
MANUFACTURING..................	$430.34	$451.98	$408.99	39.3	40.5	39.1	$10.95	$11.16	$10.46
Durable Goods..............	$452.63	$486.04	$451.45	39.6	41.9	40.2	$11.43	$11.60	$11.23
Nondurable Goods...........	$406.51	$415.06	$370.33	38.9	38.9	38.1	$10.45	$10.67	$9.72

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JAN 1989	DEC 1988	JAN 1988	JAN 1989	DEC 1988	JAN 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	17,522	15,574	19,360	8,824	7,765	9,919
Continued Claims............	132,410	96,550	141,331	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	101,862	76,270	113,194	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$16,118,062	$11,979,404	$17,884,351	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$147,057,394	$156,795,211	$79,470,583	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	14,046	11,363	13,246	7,050	5,790	6,121
Nonagricultural Placements..	4,298	6,388	4,880	1,711	2,487	1,697
Agricultural Placements.....	56	65	110	11	17	21

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

Annual Average 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	121,669	1699.0	1654.0	475.0	401.0	689.0	759.0	232.0
Unemployment..........	6,701	109.0	104.0	28.0	27.0	54.0	37.0	15.0
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.5	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.8	7.8	4.9	6.3
Employment...........	114,968	1590.0	1550.0	447.0	374.0	635.0	722.0	217.0

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11 ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1988 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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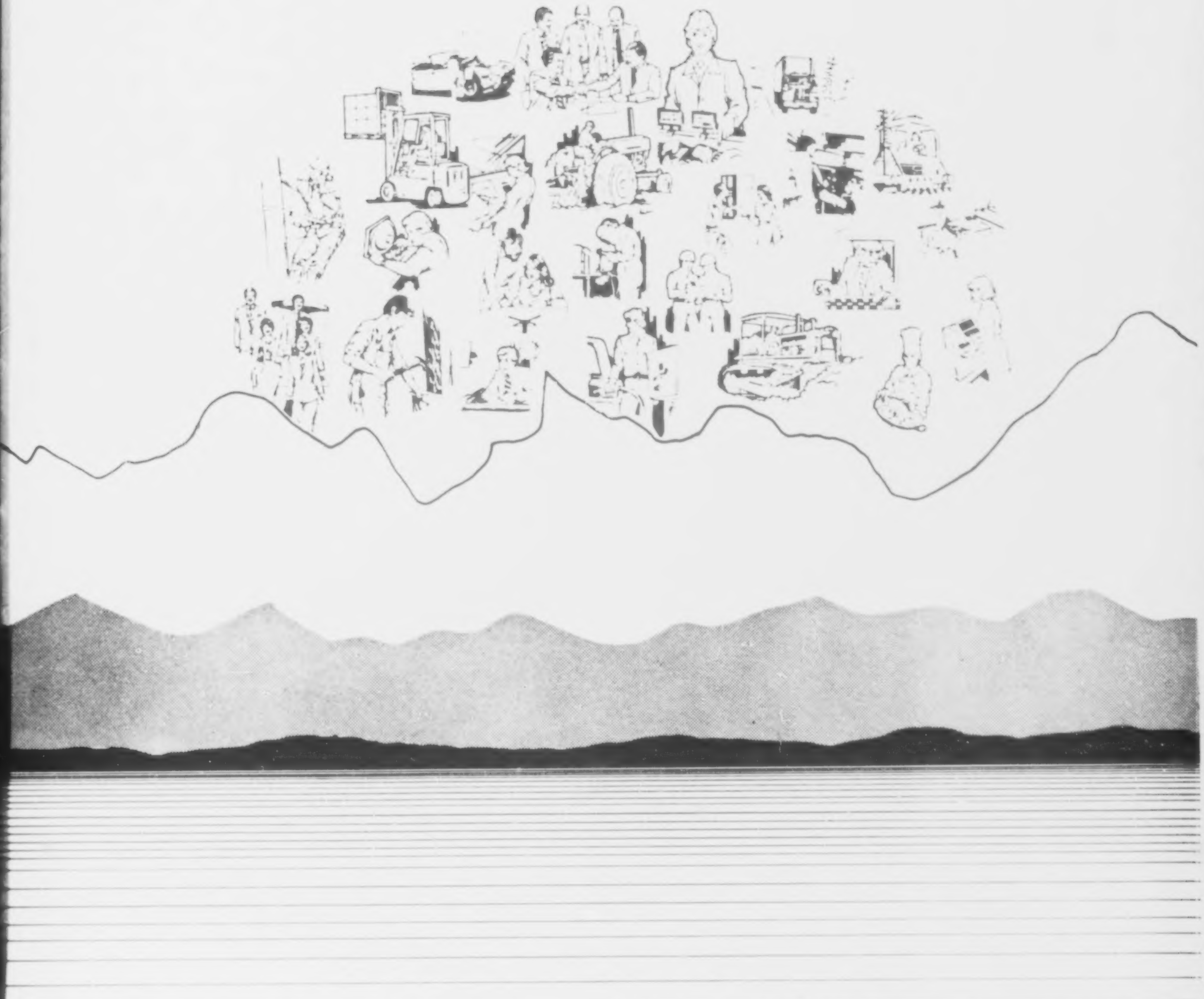

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Colorado Trends

Labor market conditions were little changed from the prior month in Colorado during February. The State's seasonally adjusted jobless rate remained steady at 6.5 percent with small declines noted in both employment and unemployment. One year ago 6.7 percent of the State's labor force were without work.

Colorado's economy has been relatively stable so far in 1989. Further growth has been restrained by caution over rising interest rates and inflation plus continued weakness in construction and the oil and gas sector. Also, it looks as though the record cold weather the first half of February slowed work in construction, agriculture and other weather-dependent segments of the economy.

Unemployment fell to 109,000 in February, an 1,800 decline from January and 5,600 below the level of one year ago. Claimant data from the State's Unemployment Insurance Program indicate a continuation of the two-year trend of improvement in the jobless picture. Persons filing new or continued benefit claims during the survey period in February were down by 16 percent from a year ago and were nearly 30 percent lower than in February 1987.

Total employment in Colorado dropped to 1,580,300 in February, 11,600 below the prior month. One year ago, the estimate was a bit higher at 1,590,300.

Changes in labor force conditions in individual areas around the State were mixed during February. On a seasonally unadjusted basis, 34 counties recorded higher jobless rates, 21 lower rates and 8 registered no change.

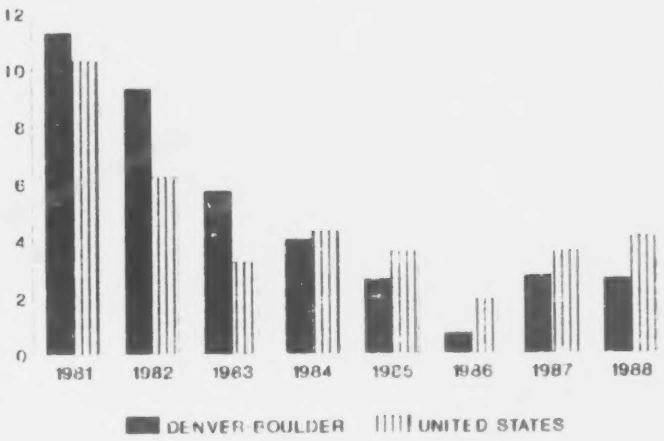
February was a good month for national labor market conditions. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's jobless rate fell three tenths of a percentage point to 5.1 percent, the lowest rate since spring 1974. Unemployed persons, at 6.3 million, fell 388,000 over the month. Total employment reached a record 116.9 million gaining 142,000 from January.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado rebounded in February from a sharp drop the month before, rising 5,700 to 1,425,400. The increase over the month was above the norm for the January-February period. Although only two of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors in the State were higher in February, they outweighed the losses in the other six. Last year at this time total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,410,000.

The largest gain was in government (up 9,900) where a 7,700 jump in state education was mostly responsible. The rise coincided with the return to school after semester break for many of the State's colleges and universities. Local education too was up during February, adding 1,800 jobs.

Services rose 1,100 jobs during the month to 357,800. Strength was evident in hotels and other lodging places, business services and health services. In the past year

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX -- ALL ITEMS (CPI-U)
Percent Change From Prior Year



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

services and government have risen a combined 15,200 jobs or nearly equal to the overall growth in nonfarm employment.

The largest decline in February was experienced by trade (down 2,200). This loss, however, was much less than seasonally expected. Trade is 5,200 jobs above its year ago level of 344,300 and received a boost recently with the announcement that Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. plans to increase its presence in Colorado. On the retail side, it will build a new store in Aurora beginning this summer with the opening scheduled for early 1990. The new Wal-Mart Discount City operation will employ 245. In addition, the company will also begin construction about the same time on a 1 million-square-foot warehouse and distribution complex along Interstate 25 just east of Loveland that will employ 500. Wal-Mart, one of the nation's largest retailers, has been expanding rapidly in Colorado and currently operates over 20 stores in the State. The new distribution facility is expected to open in November 1990.

The second biggest decline over the month occurred in contract construction (down 1,900). Severe cold during much of the month adversely affected activity in this sector. All remaining sectors incurred small losses. Mining fell 400, manufacturing 300, transportation and public utilities 300 and finance, insurance and real estate 200.

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** remained basically unchanged during February as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose a scant two-tenths of one percentage point to 6.0. One year ago the rate stood at 6.1 percent.

After adjusting for expected seasonal movements, small changes were noted in both employment and unemployment. The number of jobless Area residents advanced 1,000 over the month to 52,100, still over 2,000 less than the 54,200 of last February. Total employment declined 2,000 to 821,600, down 7,500 over the year.

The number of nonagricultural wage and salary jobs in the Region grew 1,200 to 793,700, a better than expected performance for the period. This series is now 1,500 higher than one year ago. The number of losing and gaining industries was evenly split during the month. Gainers were led by government (up 2,800 due to seasonal increases in education) and services (up 1,100), while losers were paced by trade (down 1,900), construction (down 800) and mining (down 400).

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ERRATA: In last month's issue of the REVIEW statewide seasonally adjusted industry data for February 1988 found on Page 7 was incorrectly reported. Durable goods manufacturing "should read" 117.4, manufacturing "should read" 188.2 and nonagricultural wage and salary jobs "should read" 1,423.0.

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DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the Denver Area averaged 114.7 (1982-84=100) for the second half of 1988. In other words, a market basket of goods and services which cost $100.00 in the average of the three-year period, 1982 to 1984, cost $114.70 in the last six months of 1988. This is an increase of 1.7 percent from the average for the first half of 1988 and 2.8 percent from the second six months' average of the previous year.

Although every component in the Denver CPI-U, except housing, increased during 1988, the overall percentage change slowed from the 3.0 percent gain recorded in 1987.

The largest over-the-year increase was in medical care which went up 8.9 percent followed by a 6.9 percent rise in transportation costs. Although the cost of public transportation was up sharply at 9.1 percent, this was lower than the 14.7 percent jump experienced a year ago.

The cost of food and beverages rose 3.1 percent from a year ago reflecting the price increases of 10.3 percent in fruits and vegetables and 6.9 percent in cereals and baking products. These two components were the most sensitive to the dry weather which prevailed for most of this past summer.

Two other categories displaying moderate increases were apparel and upkeep (up 3.3 percent and entertainment (up 1.8 percent).

The cost of housing declined 0.5 percent over the period pulled down by a 2.1 percent drop in residential rents and a 5.0 percent decrease in the cost of fuels. Household furnishings and operation rose 1.7 percent.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	AVG. 2ND HALF '88	% CH. 1ST HALF '88	% CH. 2ND HALF '87
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	114.7	1.7	2.8
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	111.2	1.5	3.1
Food	110.8	1.7	3.6
Food at Home	110.0	2.8	4.4
Cereals and Bakery Products	116.1	4.0	6.9
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	111.0	2.7	2.9
Dairy Products	102.6	0.4	- 0.3
Fruits and Vegetables	113.3	5.8	10.3
Other Foods at Home	107.6	1.6	3.6
Food Away From Home	N.A.	---	---
Alcoholic Beverages	116.9	- 0.5	- 0.7
HOUSING	109.5	- 0.9	- 0.5
Shelter	112.7	- 0.4	- 0.4
**Renters' Costs	119.2	- 0.6	- 0.3
Rent, Residential	107.6	- 1.1	- 2.1
Other Renters' Costs	146.4	0.8	4.9
**Homeowners' Costs	113.6	- 0.7	- 0.6
Fuel and Other Utilities	101.5	- 4.1	- 2.3
Fuels	93.3	- 7.7	- 5.0
Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	75.9	- 2.6	- 4.8
Gas (piped) and Electricity	93.7	- 7.9	- 5.1
Household Furnishings and Operation	105.4	0.4	1.7
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	107.4	1.1	3.3
Men's & Boys' Apparel	108.7	- 0.2	1.5
Women's & Girls' Apparel	104.2	3.1	4.0
Footwear	99.8	N.A.	3.2
TRANSPORTATION	117.8	6.7	6.9
Private Transportation	115.8	6.9	6.5
Public Transportation	134.5	5.5	9.1
MEDICAL CARE	145.1	3.5	8.9
Medical Care Services	142.9	3.3	8.8
ENTERTAINMENT	110.0	1.9	1.8
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	141.9	3.0	5.7

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri. ** November 1982=100.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	NOV 1988	FEB 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1689.3	1702.7	1709.7	1704.9	-13.4	-20.4	-15.6
Unemployment	109.0	110.8	109.5	114.6	-1.8	-0.5	-5.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	---	---	---
Employment	1580.3	1591.9	1600.2	1590.3	-11.6	-19.9	-10.0
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1438.0	1431.6	1433.9	1423.0	6.4	4.1	15.0
Mining	19.8	20.2	20.7	20.8	-0.4	-0.9	-1.0
Contract Construction	55.6	56.8	58.5	60.1	-1.2	-2.9	-4.5
Manufacturing	191.9	191.3	190.6	188.2	0.6	1.3	3.7
Durable Goods	120.1	120.0	119.8	117.6	0.1	0.3	2.7
Nondurable Goods	71.8	71.3	70.8	70.8	0.5	1.0	1.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.1	90.5	90.5	91.8	-0.4	-0.4	-1.7
Trade	355.4	352.9	353.2	350.1	2.5	2.2	5.3
Wholesale	77.9	77.8	77.1	77.0	0.1	0.8	0.9
Retail	277.5	275.1	276.1	273.1	2.4	1.4	4.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	94.2	93.9	94.8	96.1	0.3	-0.6	-1.9
Services	360.0	358.1	356.2	351.5	1.9	3.8	8.5
Government	271.0	267.9	269.4	264.4	3.1	1.6	6.6
Federal	56.2	56.4	55.4	55.2	-0.2	0.8	1.0
State	65.5	61.8	64.0	62.5	3.7	1.5	3.0
Local	149.3	149.7	150.0	146.7	-0.4	-0.7	2.6
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	873.7	874.7	880.6	883.3	-1.0	-6.9	-9.6
Unemployment	52.1	51.1	52.1	54.2	1.0	0.0	-2.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.1	---	---	---
Employment	821.6	823.6	828.5	829.1	-2.0	-6.9	-7.5
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	803.4	802.1	801.9	801.9	1.3	1.5	1.5
Mining	11.8	12.2	12.5	13.2	-0.4	-0.7	-1.4
Contract Construction	29.3	29.7	30.9	33.8	-0.4	-1.6	-4.5
Manufacturing	95.9	95.4	95.0	94.0	0.5	0.9	1.9
Durable Goods	51.0	50.9	50.6	49.5	0.1	0.4	1.5
Nondurable Goods	44.9	44.5	44.4	44.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	65.9	65.7	66.0	67.5	0.2	-0.1	-1.6
Trade	199.1	198.6	196.4	197.4	0.5	2.7	1.7
Wholesale	55.4	55.4	55.0	54.7	0.0	0.4	0.7
Retail	143.7	143.2	141.4	142.7	0.5	2.3	1.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.6	62.4	63.0	64.1	0.2	-0.4	-1.5
Services	211.0	209.2	210.7	206.7	1.8	0.3	4.3
Government	127.8	128.9	127.4	125.2	-1.1	0.4	2.6
Federal	33.4	33.5	33.0	32.5	-0.1	0.4	0.9
State	27.6	28.2	26.8	26.2	-0.6	0.8	1.4
Local	66.8	67.2	67.6	66.5	-0.4	-0.8	0.3
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	131510	132400	131850	131140	-890	-340	370
Unemployment	6680	6630	6590	6460	50	90	220
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	124830	125770	125260	124680	-940	-430	150
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	188630	190660	190450	188590	-2030	-1820	40
Unemployment	14140	14360	14000	14700	-220	140	-560
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.8	---	---	---
Employment	174490	176300	176450	173890	-1810	-1960	600
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	94350	92640	95930	93940	1710	-1580	410
Unemployment	5540	5650	5400	5880	-110	140	-340
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.1	5.6	6.3	---	---	---
Employment	88810	86990	90530	88060	1820	-1720	750
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	68220	68990	69880	67990	-770	-1660	230
Unemployment	4670	4810	4720	4990	-140	-50	-320
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.3	---	---	---
Employment	63550	64180	65160	63000	-630	-1610	550
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	49940	50290	50580	49480	-350	-640	460
Unemployment	4590	4890	4840	4360	-300	-250	230
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.7	9.6	8.8	---	---	---
Employment	45350	45400	45740	45120	-50	-390	230

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	FEB 2/ 1989	JAN 3/ 1989	FEB 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1675.1	1678.3	1690.9	-3200	-15800
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	124.8	123.0	131.2	1800	-6400
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.3	7.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1550.3	1555.3	1559.7	-5000	-9400
Nonagricultural 5/	1515.7	1520.7	1518.4	-5000	-2700
Agricultural	34.6	34.6	41.3	0	-6700
WAGE & SALARY 6/	1425.4	1419.7	1410.0	5700	15400
(by place of work)					
MINING	19.8	20.2	20.8	-400	-1000
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.7	3.8	3.5	-100	200
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.9	13.3	14.5	-400	-1600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	50.4	52.3	54.5	-1900	-4100
General Building Contractors	13.3	13.5	13.0	-200	300
Heavy Construction Contractors	6.5	6.6	7.5	-100	-1000
Special Trade Contractors	30.6	32.2	34.0	-1600	-3400
MANUFACTURING	189.4	189.7	185.7	-300	3700
Durable Goods	118.7	118.8	116.0	-100	2700
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.7	6.8	6.7	-100	0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.3	7.3	7.2	0	100
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.8	13.5	13.3	300	500
Machinery, except Electrical	32.2	32.4	30.5	-200	1700
Electric & Electronic Equipment	21.7	21.9	22.3	-200	-600
Transportation Equipment	17.9	17.9	17.6	0	300
Nondurable Goods	70.7	70.9	69.7	-200	1000
Food & Kindred Products	26.5	26.5	25.4	0	1100
Printing & Publishing	22.8	23.0	23.2	-200	-400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	89.6	89.9	91.3	-300	-1700
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	48.1	48.0	48.2	100	-100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	349.5	351.7	344.3	-2200	5200
Wholesale Trade	77.0	77.2	76.1	-200	900
Retail Trade	272.5	274.5	268.2	-2000	4300
General Merchandise Stores	30.2	31.0	29.5	-800	700
Food Stores	44.1	44.4	39.2	-300	4900
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.5	28.7	28.3	-200	200
Eating & Drinking Places	101.7	101.4	103.4	300	-1700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	93.6	93.8	95.5	-200	-1900
Banking	18.1	18.1	19.0	0	-900
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.7	15.8	17.0	-100	-1300
SERVICES	357.8	356.7	349.4	1100	8400
Hotels & Other Lodging	30.6	30.2	29.2	400	1400
Personal Services	17.2	17.1	18.0	100	-800
Business Services	86.9	86.7	81.2	200	5700
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	17.0	17.2	16.7	-200	300
Amusements & Recreation	22.9	23.2	22.7	-300	200
Health Services	89.3	89.1	86.7	200	2600
Hospitals	37.5	37.6	36.8	-100	700
GOVERNMENT	275.3	265.4	268.5	9900	6800
Federal Government	55.5	55.7	54.5	-200	1000
State Government	68.1	60.1	65.0	8000	3100
Education	43.5	35.8	41.0	7700	2500
Local Government	151.7	149.6	149.0	2100	2700
Education	83.9	82.1	83.2	1800	700
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	FEB 2/ 1989	JAN 3/ 1989	FEB 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	862.5	865.1	872.3	-2600	-9800
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	58.2	57.1	60.5	1100	-2300
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.6	6.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	804.3	808.0	811.8	-3700	-7500
Nonagricultural 5/	798.2	801.9	804.5	-3700	-6300
Agricultural	6.1	6.1	7.3	0	-1200
WAGE & SALARY 6/	793.7	792.5	792.2	1200	3500
(by place of work)					
MINING	11.8	12.2	13.3	-400	-1500
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.8	10.3	11.4	-500	-1600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	26.9	27.7	31.1	-800	-4200
MANUFACTURING	94.8	94.6	93.0	200	1800
Durable Goods	50.5	50.5	49.1	0	1400
Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	15.6	0	300
Nondurable Goods	44.3	44.1	43.9	200	400
Food & Kindred Products	14.3	14.2	14.0	100	300
Printing & Publishing	13.1	13.0	13.4	100	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	65.5	65.2	67.1	300	-1600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	196.0	197.9	194.3	-1900	1700
Wholesale Trade	55.0	55.1	54.3	-100	700
Retail Trade	141.0	142.8	140.0	-1800	1000
Eating & Drinking Places	53.3	53.4	52.4	-100	900
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	61.7	61.8	63.2	-100	-1500
SERVICES	207.4	206.3	203.2	1100	4200
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.4	10.3	10.6	100	-200
Health Services	49.8	49.6	48.8	200	1000
GOVERNMENT	129.6	126.8	127.0	2800	2600
Federal Government	33.4	33.5	32.5	-100	900
State Government	28.3	26.3	26.9	2000	1400
Local Government	67.9	67.0	67.6	900	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	FEB 2/ 1989	JAN 3/ 1989	FEB 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	129.7	130.2	129.3	-500	400
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	7.6	7.4	7.3	200	300
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.7	5.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	122.1	122.8	122.0	-700	100
Nonagricultural 5/	120.7	121.4	120.3	-700	400
Agricultural	1.4	1.4	1.7	0	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/	107.7	107.4	106.3	300	1400
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.1	3.3	3.2	-200	-100
MANUFACTURING	29.1	29.3	29.3	-200	-200
Durable Goods	23.6	23.7	24.0	-100	-400
Nondurable Goods	5.5	5.6	5.3	-100	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	22.7	22.8	22.3	-100	400
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Retail Trade	19.8	19.9	19.5	-100	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.0	4.0	4.0	0	0
SERVICES	23.2	23.2	22.4	0	800
GOVERNMENT	23.0	22.2	22.5	800	500
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	11.0	10.2	10.6	800	400
Local Government	9.4	9.4	9.3	0	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	February 1989 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	January 1989 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5918	5322	596	10.1	--	5826	5253	573	9.8
Archuleta	2241	1962	279	12.4	--	2244	1983	261	11.6
Baca	2013	1924	89	4.4	--	2030	1937	93	4.6
Bent	2087	1956	131	6.3	--	2101	1969	132	6.3
Chaffee	6259	5698	561	9.0	--	6326	5753	573	9.1
Cheyenne	912	881	31	3.4	--	1005	882	123	12.2
Clear Creek	2730	2484	246	9.0	--	2750	2502	248	9.0
Co. Springs MSA	186757	170301	16456	8.8	--	188054	172071	15983	8.5
Conejos	2461	1931	530	21.5	--	2524	1933	591	23.4
Costilla	1357	1087	270	19.9	--	1348	1093	255	18.9
Crowley	1493	1378	115	7.7	--	1522	1386	136	8.9
Custer	757	677	80	10.6	--	758	683	75	9.9
Delta	7854	6793	1061	13.5	--	7948	6980	968	12.2
Den-Bldr CMSA	992156	926387	65769	6.6	--	995260	930796	64464	6.5
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	129673	122081	7592	5.9	--	130134	122751	7383	5.7
-Denver MSA	862483	804306	58177	6.7	--	865126	808045	57081	6.6
---Adams	146590	133748	12842	8.8	--	146991	134370	12621	8.6
---Arapahoe	204391	193806	10585	5.2	--	205395	194707	10688	5.2
---Denver	261688	241815	19873	7.6	--	262350	242939	19411	7.4
---Douglas	21291	19995	1296	6.1	--	21341	20088	1253	5.9
---Jefferson	228525	214943	13582	5.9	--	229050	215942	13108	5.7
Dolores	941	854	87	9.2	--	908	853	55	6.1
Eagle	14277	13702	575	4.0	--	14429	13859	570	4.0
Elbert	3958	3615	343	8.7	--	4019	3671	348	8.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93162	86326	6836	7.3	--	89989	83253	6736	7.5
Fremont	11466	10218	1248	10.9	--	11511	10263	1248	10.8
Garfield	14221	12984	1237	8.7	--	14489	13135	1354	9.3
Gilpin	1355	1259	96	7.1	--	1342	1262	80	6.0
Grand	5450	5258	192	3.5	--	5398	5246	152	2.8
Greeley MSA	67465	61767	5698	8.4	--	67324	61740	5584	8.3
Gunnison	5785	5522	263	4.5	--	5731	5497	234	4.1
Hinsdale	334	325	9	2.7	--	354	329	25	7.1
Huerfano	2265	1967	298	13.2	--	2274	1983	291	12.8
Jackson	886	830	56	6.3	--	888	836	52	5.9
Kiowa	902	836	66	7.3	--	967	840	127	13.1
Kit Carson	3718	3556	162	4.4	--	3733	3590	143	3.8
Lake	1420	1225	195	13.7	--	1402	1232	170	12.1
La Plata	15571	14233	1338	8.6	--	15724	14401	1323	8.4
Las Animas	4833	4246	587	12.1	--	4689	4146	543	11.6
Lincoln	2108	1993	115	5.5	--	2084	2002	82	3.9
Logan	8898	8513	385	4.3	--	8919	8551	368	4.1
Mesa	40120	36128	3992	10.0	--	40544	36472	4072	10.0
Mineral	262	229	33	12.6	--	273	230	43	15.8
Moffat	5104	4562	542	10.6	--	5133	4588	545	10.6
Montezuma	8763	7557	1206	13.8	--	8846	7626	1220	13.8
Montrose	12106	10552	1554	12.8	--	12069	10728	1341	11.1
Morgan	9748	8969	779	8.0	--	9722	8908	814	8.4
Otero	8482	7402	1080	12.7	--	8418	7395	1023	12.2
Ouray	1392	1272	120	8.6	--	1392	1287	105	7.5
Park	2912	2677	235	8.1	--	2949	2706	243	8.2
Phillips	1938	1882	56	2.9	--	2037	1898	139	6.8
Pitkin	9660	9491	169	1.7	--	9740	9581	159	1.6
Prowers	6581	6008	573	8.7	--	6688	5931	757	11.3
Pueblo MSA	49692	44306	5386	10.8	--	49745	44266	5479	11.0
Rio Blanco	2792	2602	190	6.8	--	2836	2611	225	7.9
Rio Grande	4750	4133	617	13.0	--	4748	4150	598	12.6
Routt	8696	8245	451	5.2	--	8785	8294	491	5.6
Saguache	1509	1291	218	14.4	--	1525	1298	227	14.9
San Juan	593	511	82	13.8	--	590	515	75	12.7
San Miguel	3002	2817	185	6.2	--	3137	2928	209	6.7
Sedgwick	1369	1261	108	7.9	--	1366	1266	100	7.3
Summit	9856	9546	310	3.1	--	10081	9729	352	3.5
Teller	5115	4580	535	10.5	--	5153	4630	523	10.1
Washington	2391	2192	199	8.3	--	2375	2211	164	6.9
Yuma	4254	4118	136	3.2	--	4344	4162	182	4.2
COLORADO	1675100	1550344	124756	7.4	--	1678363	1555320	123043	7.3

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
February 1988 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6000	5410	590	9.8
Archuleta	2226	1960	266	11.9
Baca	2132	2045	87	4.1
Bent	2308	2118	190	8.2
Chaffee	6720	5958	762	11.3
Cheyenne	1043	1014	29	2.8
Clear Creek	2806	2511	295	10.5
Co. Springs MSA	186768	169661	17107	9.2
Conejos	2674	2121	553	20.7
Costilla	1440	1285	155	10.8
Crowley	1636	1527	109	6.7
Custer	1000	936	64	6.4
Delta	8406	7153	1253	14.9
Den-Bldr CMSA	1001599	933802	67797	6.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	129314	121970	7344	5.7
-Denver MSA	872285	811832	60453	6.9
---Adams	148419	135000	13419	9.0
---Arapahoe	207198	195619	11579	5.6
---Denver	263985	244077	19908	7.5
---Douglas	21363	20182	1181	5.5
---Jefferson	231321	216954	14367	6.2
Dolores	1037	967	70	6.8
Eagle	13794	13198	596	4.3
Elbert	4058	3569	489	12.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92883	85624	7259	7.8
Fremont	12097	10549	1548	12.8
Garfield	14541	13156	1385	9.5
Gilpin	1220	1096	124	10.2
Grand	5425	5208	217	4.0
Greeley MSA	67337	61246	6091	9.0
Gunnison	5797	5502	295	5.1
Hinsdale	352	335	17	4.8
Huerfano	2333	2015	318	13.6
Jackson	948	878	70	7.4
Kiowa	955	936	19	2.0
Kit Carson	3896	3718	178	4.6
Lake	1427	1214	213	14.9
La Plata	15786	14440	1346	8.5
Las Animas	4851	4304	547	11.3
Lincoln	2198	2103	95	4.3
Logan	9203	8726	477	5.2
Mesa	39908	35458	4450	11.2
Mineral	297	237	60	20.2
Moffat	5180	4569	611	11.8
Montezuma	8890	7581	1309	14.7
Montrose	12313	10437	1876	15.2
Morgan	9861	8883	978	9.9
Otero	8636	7548	1088	12.6
Ouray	1497	1330	167	11.2
Park	2856	2575	281	9.8
Phillips	2042	1949	93	4.6
Pitkin	10244	9984	260	2.5
Prowers	6615	6105	510	7.7
Pueblo MSA	49219	44096	5123	10.4
Rio Blanco	2668	2480	188	7.0
Rio Grande	4923	4073	850	17.3
Routt	9154	8607	547	6.0
Saguache	1753	1470	283	16.1
San Juan	602	532	70	11.6
San Miguel	3099	2893	206	6.6
Sedgwick	1437	1340	97	6.8
Summit	10123	9793	330	3.3
Teller	5340	4686	654	12.2
Washington	2603	2378	225	8.6
Yuma	4673	4372	301	6.4
COLORADO	1690823	1559657	131166	7.8

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1989	JAN 3/ 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 2/ 1989	JAN 3/ 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 2/ 1989	JAN 3/ 1989	FEB 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$467.91	$455.38	$437.72	36.3	35.8	35.5	$12.89	$12.72	$12.33
MANUFACTURING.................	$409.06	$408.84	$402.73	38.7	38.9	39.6	$10.57	$10.51	$10.17
Durable Goods..............	$423.96	$425.17	$415.74	40.3	41.0	41.0	$10.52	$10.37	$10.14
Nondurable Goods...........	$387.30	$384.49	$384.27	36.4	35.8	37.6	$10.64	$10.74	$10.22

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1989	JAN 3/ 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 2/ 1989	JAN 3/ 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 2/ 1989	JAN 3/ 1989	FEB 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$482.90	$484.44	$471.02	36.5	36.7	36.4	$13.23	$13.20	$12.94
MANUFACTURING.................	$440.82	$438.52	$413.56	39.5	39.4	39.2	$11.16	$11.13	$10.55
Durable Goods..............	$471.83	$450.65	$464.22	40.5	39.6	40.9	$11.65	$11.38	$11.35
Nondurable Goods...........	$407.42	$426.10	$366.98	38.4	39.2	37.6	$10.61	$10.87	$9.76

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	13,145	17,522	15,375	6,834	8,824	8,139
Continued Claims............	132,300	132,410	157,495	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	105,468	101,862	131,315	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$16,602,842	$16,118,862	$20,613,814	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$152,884,981	$147,057,394	$81,522,977	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	12,764	14,046	14,624	6,860	7,050	7,586
Nonagricultural Placements..	3,981	4,298	3,919	1,257	1,711	1,354
Agricultural Placements.....	50	56	105	6	11	39

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

January 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	122,095	1678.3	1664.0	479.8	394.8	673.1	764.1	227.1
Unemployment..........	7,309	123.0	96.5	33.9	28.9	47.9	33.5	18.2
Unemployment Rate(%)	6.0	7.3	5.8	7.1	7.3	7.1	4.4	8.0
Employment............	114,786	1555.3	1567.5	445.9	365.9	625.2	730.6	208.9

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11 ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1988 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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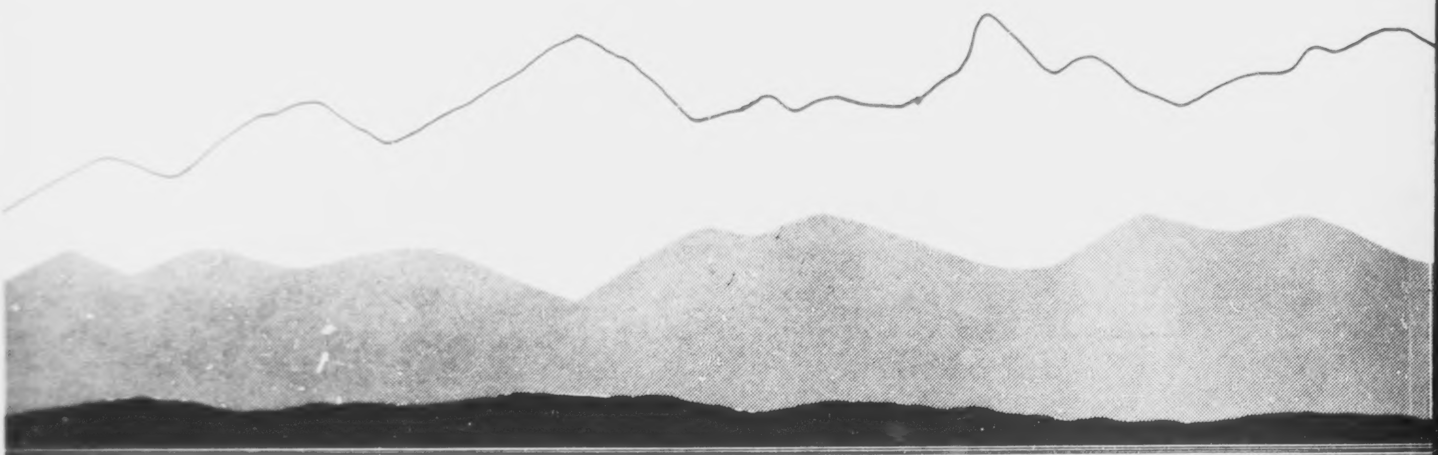

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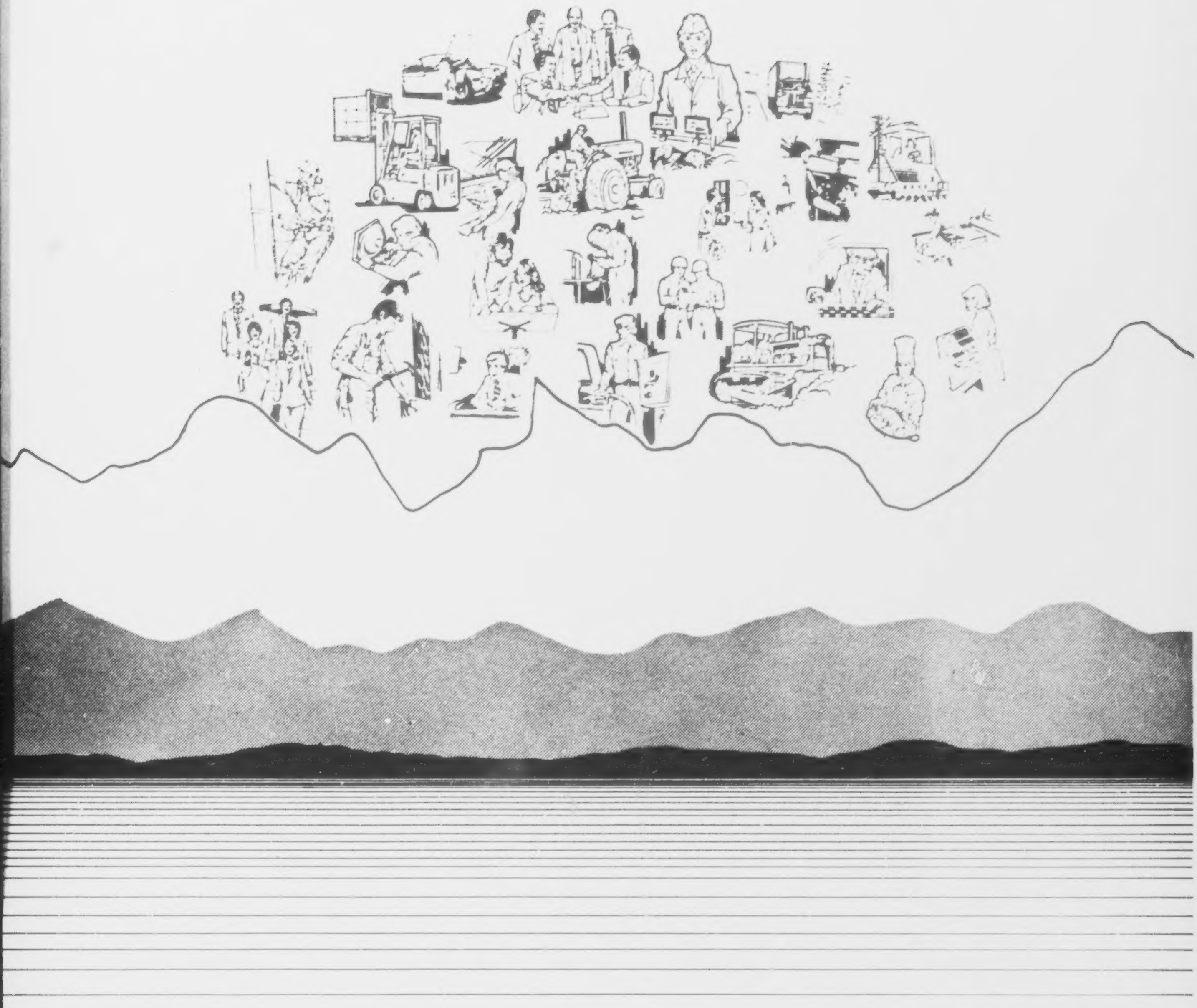

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Colorado Trends

Colorado labor force indicators turned in a lackluster performance in March. Lower employment accompanied by a slight rise in unemployment moved the seasonally adjusted jobless rate to 6.6 percent, one-tenth of a percentage point higher than in February. The rate one year ago was also 6.6 percent.

An estimated 109,700 Coloradans were out of work in March, only 100 above the February level, but 3,200 fewer than last year at the same time. Unemployment has shown little movement during the last six months hovering around 110,000.

Weakness was apparent in the employment statistics for the month. Changes statewide failed to match the usual February to March pattern and dropped 22,400 to 1,559,400 after seasonal adjustment. The number of workers was higher one year ago at 1,585,200.

Labor force trends have been a disappointment so far this year. Three consecutive months of declining employment has stalled the State's economic upswing. The current slowdown looks to be the result of a lack of new hiring rather than widespread layoffs. Also, a majority of the weakness appears to be concentrated in the Denver, Boulder and Colorado Springs areas rather than statewide.

Actually, the economic picture is a mixture of good and bad news producing caution by the State's employers. On the positive side are the announced opening of many new firms and the expansion of existing firms, the tailings removal projects on the Western Slope, rising retail sales, a record ski season, an upturn in home sales and a brisk rate of job placements made by the Department's Job Service Centers. On the negative side are concern over a slowdown in the national economy, the prospects for a very poor fruit crop plus the possibility of a reduced wheat harvest, upcoming military/defense cutbacks and the announced layoff of workers in computer and related products industries.

Unemployment on a seasonally unadjusted basis was on the decline throughout Colorado during March. Thirty-seven of the sixty-three counties recorded lower jobless rates. Unemployment rates ranged from 21.7 percent in Conejos County to 2.5 percent in Phillips County.

National labor force indicators continued to improve during March. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the civilian unemployment rate declined one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.0 percent, a 16-year low. The number of jobless persons, at 6.1 million, fell by 220,000. Employment expanded by 283,000 to reach a record 117.1 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado climbed 8,500 in March to 1,435,700. The gain, however, was slightly below the usual increase for the February-March period. Six of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors in the State were higher during the month while the two losers showed only small declines. One year ago total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,420,900.

Large increases occurred in the sectors of services (up 2,500), government (up 2,500) and contract construction (up 2,300). The gains in both construction and

government were greater than seasonally expected during the month while the rise in services was somewhat below average for March. Heavy construction was particularly strong, advancing 1,100 to 7,600 over the month. Business services gained 500 to 87,400 while local education provided the bulk of new jobs within government, adding 1,400 to 85,300.

Trade employment increased 1,200 during March, but the gain was much smaller than normal for the month. General merchandise stores lost 200 jobs to 29,900. Eating and drinking places which generally displays strength this time of year, added only 800 jobs compared to an average gain of 1,900 over the previous five years.

The two sectors of mining and finance, insurance and real estate experienced slight increases over the month with each adding 200 new jobs. Small losses were recorded in both manufacturing (down 300) and transportation and public utilities (down 100).

The Colorado Springs economy received another blow with the late April announcements that the U.S. Army will deactivate its 2nd Combat Brigade at Fort Carson by year's end. The decision will affect more than 3,300 troops and their families and will present an economic strain on the local community. In addition, layoffs are scheduled at two major employers -- Data General and IBM-Rolm---later this year.

Labor market conditions weakened in the **DENVER MSA** in March as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose one-tenth of a percentage point to 6.1 percent. This is identical to the rate of one year ago.

After adjusting for normal seasonal movements, the number of local jobless persons showed very little change over-the-month, falling 200 to 52,000. Last year at this time an estimated 53,600 Metro residents were unemployed. Total employment fell more sharply, down 16,300 to 804,800, and is 21,000 below the year-ago level.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment added 3,600 during March to 797,600. This series is now up 900 over the year. The monthly increase was slightly lower than for the February-March period, with most industry groups performing about as expected for the period. Job gains were noted in all major industry sectors except mining (no change) and transportation and public utilities (down 100). The largest advances came in construction (up 1,100), services (up 900) and government (up 900).

Strength in heavy construction was apparent in March as mild weather aided road work.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	DEC 1988	MAR 1988	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1669.1	1691.4	1719.8	1698.1	-22.3	-50.7	-29.0
Unemployment	109.7	109.6	109.3	112.9	0.1	0.4	-3.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	1559.4	1581.8	1610.5	1585.2	-22.4	-51.1	-25.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1438.6	1439.8	1433.8	1424.4	-1.2	4.8	14.2
Mining	19.9	19.7	20.3	20.8	0.2	-0.4	-0.9
Contract Construction	56.7	55.9	59.6	59.9	0.8	-2.9	-3.2
Manufacturing	191.6	191.9	191.9	188.4	-0.3	-0.3	3.2
Durable Goods	120.0	120.2	120.8	117.5	-0.2	-0.8	2.5
Nondurable Goods	71.6	71.7	71.1	70.9	-0.1	0.5	0.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.7	90.9	89.9	91.6	-0.2	0.8	-0.9
Trade	353.9	355.9	350.9	349.7	-2.0	3.0	4.2
Wholesale	77.9	78.0	77.3	77.1	-0.1	0.6	0.8
Retail	276.0	277.9	273.6	272.6	-1.9	2.4	3.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	94.2	94.3	94.1	96.1	-0.1	0.1	-1.9
Services	359.7	360.1	357.6	352.6	-0.4	2.1	7.1
Government	271.9	271.1	269.5	265.3	0.8	2.4	6.6
Federal	56.4	56.2	55.7	55.3	0.2	0.7	1.1
State	65.1	65.5	64.3	62.2	-0.4	0.8	2.9
Local	150.4	149.4	149.5	147.8	1.0	0.9	2.6
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	856.8	873.3	880.3	879.4	-16.5	-23.5	-22.6
Unemployment	52.0	52.2	50.0	53.6	-0.2	2.0	-1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.0	5.7	6.1	---	---	---
Employment	804.8	821.1	830.3	825.8	-16.3	-25.5	-21.0
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	802.7	803.7	801.5	802.0	-1.0	1.2	0.7
Mining	11.8	11.8	12.3	13.3	0.0	-0.5	-1.5
Contract Construction	29.6	29.2	31.1	33.9	0.4	-1.5	-4.3
Manufacturing	95.8	95.9	95.3	93.9	-0.1	0.5	1.9
Durable Goods	50.9	51.0	50.9	49.5	-0.1	0.0	1.4
Nondurable Goods	44.9	44.9	44.4	44.4	0.0	0.5	0.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	65.7	66.0	65.9	67.1	-0.3	-0.2	-1.4
Trade	198.9	199.5	196.7	197.8	-0.6	2.2	1.1
Wholesale	55.6	55.5	55.2	54.9	0.1	0.4	0.7
Retail	143.3	144.0	141.5	142.9	-0.7	1.8	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.6	62.6	62.7	64.0	0.0	-0.1	-1.4
Services	210.3	210.9	210.9	206.7	-0.6	-0.6	3.6
Government	128.0	127.8	126.6	125.3	0.2	1.4	2.7
Federal	33.4	33.4	32.9	32.4	0.0	0.5	1.0
State	27.4	27.6	26.9	26.1	-0.2	0.5	1.3
Local	67.2	66.8	66.8	66.8	0.4	0.4	0.4
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	128980	131470	133820	131300	-2490	-4840	-2320
Unemployment	6910	6720	6610	6520	190	300	390
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.0	---	---	---
Employment	122070	124750	127210	124780	-2680	-5140	-2710
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	187060	189290	190750	188120	-2230	-3690	-1060
Unemployment	14250	14270	14230	14490	-20	20	-240
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	---	---	---
Employment	172810	175020	176520	173630	-2210	-3710	-820
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	93270	94580	95430	93550	-1310	-2160	-280
Unemployment	5550	5540	5360	5810	10	190	-260
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.2	---	---	---
Employment	87720	89040	90070	87740	-1320	-2350	-20
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	68050	68380	70160	67310	-330	-2110	740
Unemployment	4600	4660	4440	4860	-60	160	-260
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.8	6.3	7.2	---	---	---
Employment	63450	63720	65720	62450	-270	-2270	1000
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	49210	50110	50290	49490	-900	-1080	-280
Unemployment	4370	4610	4690	4270	-240	-320	100
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	9.2	9.3	8.6	---	---	---
Employment	44840	45500	45600	45220	-660	-760	-380

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	MAR 2/ 1989	FEB 3/ 1989	MAR 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1659.5	1677.2	1687.8	-17700	-28300
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	121.9	125.5	125.4	-3600	-3500
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.5	7.4	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1537.6	1551.7	1562.4	-14100	-24800
Nonagricultural 5/	1492.4	1517.1	1520.6	-24700	-28200
Agricultural	45.2	34.6	41.8	10600	3400

WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1435.7	1427.2	1420.9	8500	14800
MINING	19.9	19.7	20.8	200	-900
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.7	3.7	3.5	0	200
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.6	12.8	14.5	-200	-1900
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	53.0	50.7	55.9	2300	-2900
General Building Contractors	13.5	13.3	13.0	200	500
Heavy Construction Contractors	7.6	6.5	8.3	1100	-700
Special Trade Contractors	31.9	30.9	34.6	1000	-2700
MANUFACTURING	189.1	189.4	185.9	-300	3200
Durable Goods	118.9	118.8	116.4	100	2500
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.7	6.7	6.8	0	-100
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.5	7.3	7.3	200	200
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.0	13.8	13.4	200	600
Machinery, except Electrical	31.9	32.1	30.7	-200	1200
Electric & Electronic Equipment	21.7	21.9	22.4	-200	-700
Transportation Equipment	18.0	17.9	17.4	100	600
Nondurable Goods	70.2	70.6	69.5	-400	700
Food & Kindred Products	25.9	26.4	25.6	-500	300
Printing & Publishing	22.7	22.8	22.9	-100	-200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	90.3	90.4	91.2	-100	-900
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	47.9	48.2	48.3	-300	-400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	351.2	350.0	347.0	1200	4200
Wholesale Trade	77.4	77.1	76.6	300	800
Retail Trade	273.8	272.9	270.4	900	3400
General Merchandise Stores	29.9	30.1	29.4	-200	500
Food Stores	44.2	44.1	39.5	100	4700
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.7	28.6	28.5	100	200
Eating & Drinking Places	102.4	101.6	105.1	800	-2700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	93.9	93.7	95.8	200	-1900
Banking	18.0	18.1	18.9	-100	-900
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.7	15.8	17.0	-100	-1300
SERVICES	360.4	357.9	353.3	2500	7100
Hotels & Other Lodging	30.9	30.5	29.7	400	1200
Personal Services	17.3	17.2	18.3	100	-1000
Business Services	87.4	86.9	82.1	500	5300
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	17.1	17.0	16.9	100	200
Amusements & Recreation	23.5	23.2	23.4	300	100
Health Services	89.2	89.1	86.7	100	2500
Hospitals	37.4	37.4	37.0	0	400
GOVERNMENT	277.9	275.4	271.0	2500	6900
Federal Government	55.7	55.5	54.6	200	1100
State Government	68.9	68.1	65.8	800	3100
Education	44.0	43.5	41.5	500	2500
Local Government	153.3	151.8	150.6	1500	2700
Education	85.3	83.9	84.5	1400	800
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.2	0	-200

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	MAR 2/ 1989	FEB 3/ 1989	MAR 1988	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	848.7	862.2	871.1	-13500	-22400
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	56.8	58.3	58.6	-1500	-1800
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.8	6.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	791.9	803.9	812.5	-12000	-20600
Nonagricultural 5/	783.9	797.8	805.1	-13900	-21200
Agricultural	8.0	6.1	7.4	1900	600
WAGE & SALARY 6/	797.6	794.0	796.7	3600	900
(by place of work)					
MINING	11.8	11.8	13.3	0	-1500
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.7	9.8	11.3	-100	-1600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	27.9	26.8	32.0	1100	-4100
MANUFACTURING	95.1	94.8	93.3	300	1800
Durable Goods	50.6	50.5	49.3	100	1300
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.9	15.5	-100	300
Nondurable Goods	44.5	44.3	44.0	200	500
Food & Kindred Products	14.5	14.3	14.3	200	200
Printing & Publishing	13.0	13.1	13.3	-100	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	65.5	65.6	66.9	-100	-1400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	196.7	196.4	195.6	300	1100
Wholesale Trade	55.3	55.1	54.6	200	700
Retail Trade	141.4	141.3	141.0	100	400
Eating & Drinking Places	53.5	53.1	53.2	400	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	61.9	61.7	63.3	200	-1400
SERVICES	208.2	207.3	204.6	900	3600
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.6	10.5	10.6	100	0
Health Services	49.6	49.5	48.7	100	900
GOVERNMENT	130.5	129.6	127.7	900	2800
Federal Government	33.5	33.4	32.5	100	1000
State Government	28.5	28.3	27.1	200	1400
Local Government	68.5	67.9	68.1	600	400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

				CHANGE FROM	
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	MAR 2/ 1989	FEB 3/ 1989	MAR 1988	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	127.4	129.6	129.6	-2200	-2200
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	7.5	7.6	7.1	-100	400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.9	5.5	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	119.9	122.0	122.5	-2100	-2600
Nonagricultural 5/	118.1	120.6	120.8	-2500	-2700
Agricultural	1.8	1.4	1.7	400	100
WAGE & SALARY 6/	107.8	107.5	107.3	300	1400
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.1	3.1	3.4	-200	-100
MANUFACTURING	28.9	29.1	29.2	-200	-200
Durable Goods	23.3	23.6	23.9	-100	-400
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.5	5.3	-100	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	22.6	22.5	22.5	-100	400
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Retail Trade	19.7	19.6	19.7	-100	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.0	4.0	4.0	0	0
SERVICES	23.3	23.1	22.8	0	800
GOVERNMENT	23.3	23.1	22.8	800	500
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	11.1	11.0	10.7	800	400
Local Government	9.6	9.5	9.5	0	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	March 1989 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	February 1989 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6020	5378	642	10.7	--	5932	5341	591	10.0
Archuleta	2296	1980	316	13.8	--	2255	1970	285	12.6
Baca	2218	2085	133	6.0	--	2016	1927	89	4.4
Bent	2121	2020	101	4.8	--	2091	1963	128	6.1
Chaffee	6264	5696	568	9.1	--	6284	5717	567	9.0
Cheyenne	999	952	47	4.7	--	914	881	33	3.6
Clear Creek	2777	2506	271	9.8	--	2730	2482	248	9.1
Co. Springs MSA	185081	168835	16246	8.8	--	187431	170815	16616	8.9
Conejos	2576	2018	558	21.7	--	2472	1933	539	21.8
Costilla	1381	1137	244	17.7	--	1360	1084	276	20.3
Crowley	1574	1441	133	8.4	--	1503	1379	124	8.3
Custer	772	698	74	9.6	--	760	678	82	10.8
Delta	8187	7062	1125	13.7	--	7934	6815	1119	14.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	976071	911794	64277	6.6	--	991792	925859	65933	6.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	127369	119870	7499	5.9	--	129644	122006	7638	5.9
-Denver MSA	848702	791924	56778	6.7	--	862148	803853	58295	6.8
---Adams	143689	131689	12000	8.4	--	146527	133673	12854	8.8
---Arapahoe	201499	190822	10677	5.3	--	204287	193696	10591	5.2
---Denver	257316	238092	19224	7.5	--	261560	241678	19882	7.6
---Douglas	20874	19687	1187	5.7	--	21303	19984	1319	6.2
---Jefferson	225322	211634	13688	6.1	--	228470	214822	13648	6.0
Dolores	923	864	59	6.4	--	938	856	82	8.7
Eagle	14068	13493	575	4.1	--	14347	13763	584	4.1
Elbert	3993	3689	304	7.6	--	3967	3635	332	8.4
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92851	86495	6356	6.8	--	93388	86546	6842	7.3
Fremont	11341	10191	1150	10.1	--	11512	10242	1270	11.0
Garfield	14173	13080	1093	7.7	--	14272	13025	1247	8.7
Gilpin	1358	1262	96	7.1	--	1361	1263	98	7.2
Grand	5543	5272	271	4.9	--	5463	5272	191	3.5
Greeley MSA	67601	62246	5355	7.9	--	67623	61935	5688	8.4
Gunnison	5854	5550	304	5.2	--	5803	5537	266	4.6
Hinsdale	339	327	12	3.5	--	337	325	12	3.6
Huerfano	2305	2006	299	13.0	--	2279	1971	308	13.5
Jackson	924	872	52	5.6	--	891	830	61	6.8
Kiowa	975	913	62	6.4	--	903	838	65	7.2
Kit Carson	3973	3800	173	4.4	--	3724	3563	161	4.3
Lake	1398	1210	188	13.4	--	1424	1226	198	13.9
La Plata	15365	14094	1271	8.3	--	15662	14296	1366	8.7
Las Animas	4828	4263	565	11.7	--	4841	4250	591	12.2
Lincoln	2261	2118	143	6.3	--	2117	1998	119	5.6
Logan	9260	8801	459	5.0	--	8919	8538	381	4.3
Mesa	39679	36005	3674	9.3	--	40376	36276	4100	10.2
Mineral	268	231	37	13.8	--	264	229	35	13.3
Moffat	5168	4608	560	10.8	--	5123	4567	556	10.9
Montezuma	8680	7567	1113	12.8	--	8826	7584	1242	14.1
Montrose	12420	10745	1675	13.5	--	12205	10636	1569	12.9
Morgan	9933	9027	906	9.1	--	9766	8981	785	8.0
Otero	8601	7503	1098	12.8	--	8532	7456	1076	12.6
Ouray	1416	1295	121	8.5	--	1387	1268	119	8.6
Park	2911	2677	234	8.0	--	2919	2683	236	8.1
Phillips	2077	2025	52	2.5	--	1942	1886	56	2.9
Pitkin	9770	9444	326	3.3	--	9702	9525	177	1.8
Prowers	6688	6106	582	8.7	--	6592	6018	574	8.7
Pueblo MSA	49068	44074	4994	10.2	--	49862	44449	5413	10.9
Rio Blanco	2829	2639	190	6.7	--	2781	2594	187	6.7
Rio Grande	4798	4230	568	11.8	--	4760	4144	616	12.9
Routt	8780	8304	476	5.4	--	8741	8281	460	5.3
Saguache	1608	1379	229	14.2	--	1521	1292	229	15.1
San Juan	570	503	67	11.8	--	586	504	82	14.0
San Miguel	2991	2816	175	5.9	--	3012	2828	184	6.1
Sedgwick	1453	1332	121	8.3	--	1372	1262	110	8.0
Summit	9845	9551	294	3.0	--	9900	9587	313	3.2
Teller	5063	4552	511	10.1	--	5131	4594	537	10.5
Washington	2559	2389	170	6.6	--	2389	2195	194	8.1
Yuma	4616	4436	180	3.9	--	4260	4125	135	3.2
COLORADO	1659459	1537585	121874	7.3	--	1677198	1551720	125478	7.5

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
March 1988 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5967	5376	591	9.9
Archuleta	2262	1957	305	13.5
Baca	2184	2091	93	4.3
Bent	2253	2093	160	7.1
Chaffee	6716	5996	720	10.7
Cheyenne	1053	1007	46	4.4
Clear Creek	2808	2503	305	10.9
Co. Springs MSA	186161	169641	16520	8.9
Conejos	2531	2044	487	19.2
Costilla	1409	1264	145	10.3
Crowley	1608	1511	97	6.0
Custer	978	926	52	5.3
Delta	8315	7100	1215	14.6
Den-Bldr CMSA	1000659	934997	65662	6.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	129604	122534	7070	5.5
-Denver MSA	871055	812463	58592	6.7
---Adams	147792	135104	12688	8.6
---Arapahoe	206976	195771	11205	5.4
---Denver	263948	244267	19681	7.5
---Douglas	21329	20198	1131	5.3
---Jefferson	231010	217123	13887	6.0
Dolores	1028	957	71	6.9
Eagle	13996	13390	606	4.3
Elbert	3876	3436	440	11.4
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93206	86542	6664	7.1
Fremont	11761	10403	1358	11.5
Garfield	14562	13253	1309	9.0
Gilpin	1178	1081	97	8.2
Grand	5342	5164	178	3.3
Greeley MSA	66905	61249	5656	8.5
Gunnison	5925	5643	282	4.8
Hinsdale	367	350	17	4.6
Huerfano	2318	2026	292	12.6
Jackson	960	883	77	8.0
Kiowa	976	910	66	6.8
Kit Carson	3930	3791	139	3.5
Lake	1441	1225	216	15.0
La Plata	15707	14361	1346	8.6
Las Animas	4846	4305	541	11.2
Lincoln	2139	2068	71	3.3
Logan	9189	8793	396	4.3
Mesa	40000	35856	4144	10.4
Mineral	293	231	62	21.2
Moffat	5152	4540	612	11.9
Montezuma	8746	7558	1188	13.6
Montrose	12397	10543	1854	15.0
Morgan	9574	8817	757	7.9
Otero	8486	7509	977	11.5
Ouray	1517	1324	193	12.7
Park	2804	2551	253	9.0
Phillips	2085	1994	91	4.4
Pitkin	10278	10054	224	2.2
Prowers	6572	6122	450	6.8
Pueblo MSA	49341	44457	4884	9.9
Rio Blanco	2677	2488	189	7.1
Rio Grande	4961	4156	805	16.2
Routt	8995	8466	529	5.9
Saguache	1686	1429	257	15.2
San Juan	603	524	79	13.1
San Miguel	3080	2864	216	7.0
Sedgwick	1380	1314	66	4.8
Summit	10079	9768	311	3.1
Teller	5323	4717	606	11.4
Washington	2541	2344	197	7.8
Yuma	4595	4396	199	4.3
COLORADO	1687720	1562357	125363	7.4

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR 2/ 1989	FEB 3/ 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 2/ 1989	FEB 3/ 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 2/ 1989	FEB 3/ 1989	MAR 1988
CONSTRUCTION	$470.12	$466.77	$445.16	37.4	36.1	35.9	$12.57	$12.93	$12.40
MANUFACTURING	$408.99	$402.82	$405.16	39.1	38.4	39.8	$10.46	$10.49	$10.18
Durable Goods	$421.87	$414.56	$417.99	40.8	39.9	41.1	$10.34	$10.39	$10.17
Nondurable Goods	$389.79	$386.23	$387.22	36.6	36.3	38.0	$10.65	$10.64	$10.19

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR 2/ 1989	FEB 3/ 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 2/ 1989	FEB 3/ 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 2/ 1989	FEB 3/ 1989	MAR 1988
CONSTRUCTION	$488.06	$483.27	$490.85	37.2	36.2	37.7	$13.12	$13.35	$13.02
MANUFACTURING	$442.70	$436.00	$422.41	40.1	39.6	39.7	$11.04	$11.01	$10.64
Durable Goods	$463.71	$457.73	$479.76	41.0	40.4	41.9	$11.31	$11.33	$11.45
Nondurable Goods	$419.93	$412.54	$369.23	39.1	38.7	37.6	$10.74	$10.66	$9.82

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	11,639	13,145	13,904	6,285	6,834	7,509
Continued Claims	132,733	132,300	171,359	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	108,030	105,468	142,499	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$17,089,415	$16,602,842	$22,240,600	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$141,162,426	$152,804,781	$60,383,012	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	16,418	12,764	16,057	8,394	6,860	8,554
Nonagricultural Placements	4,886	3,981	4,418	1,471	1,257	1,495
Agricultural Placements	238	50	180	65	6	44

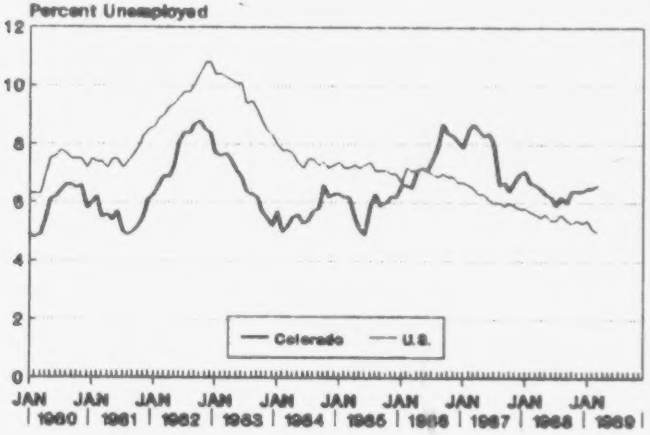
AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISIONS

February 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	121,906	1677.2	1684.9	485.2	396.7	691.3	765.4	225.9
Unemployment	6,883	125.5	98.7	33.8	29.9	50.8	35.9	18.0
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.6	7.5	5.9	7.0	7.5	7.3	4.7	8.0
Employment	115,023	1551.7	1586.2	451.4	366.8	640.5	729.5	207.9

SELECTED COLORADO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
COLORADO AND U.S. (S.A.)



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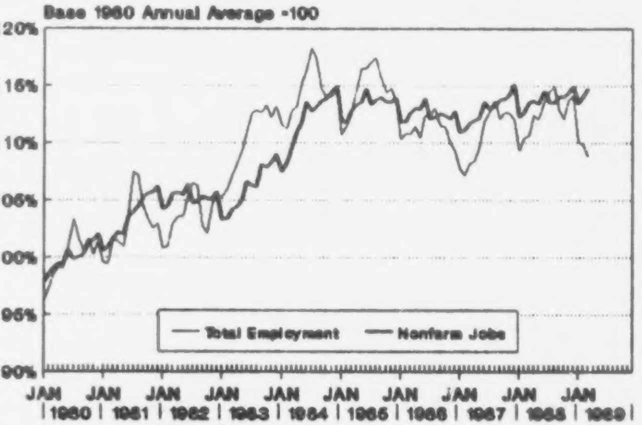
INDEXED COLORADO EMPLOYMENT SERIES'



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Total Employment benchmarked to 1988 CPS
Data not seasonally adjusted

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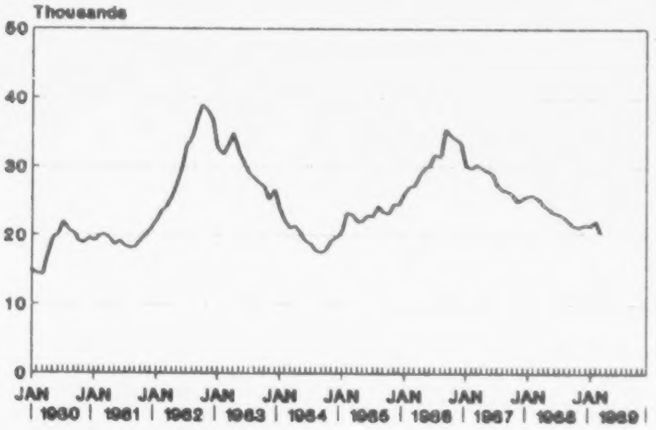

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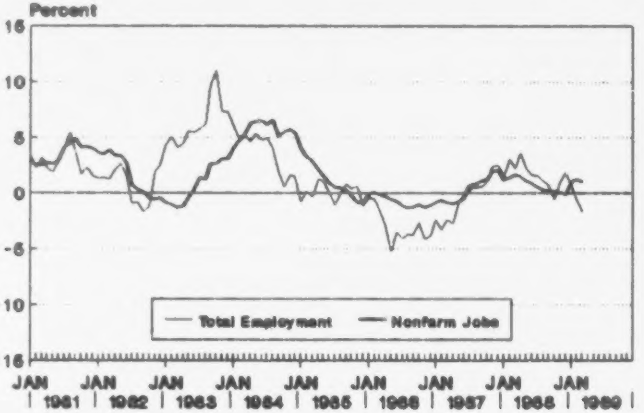
% OVER-THE-YEAR CHANGE
Total Employment vs. Nonfarm Jobs



Nonfarm Jobs benchmarked to 8/88 ES202,
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FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11 ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1988 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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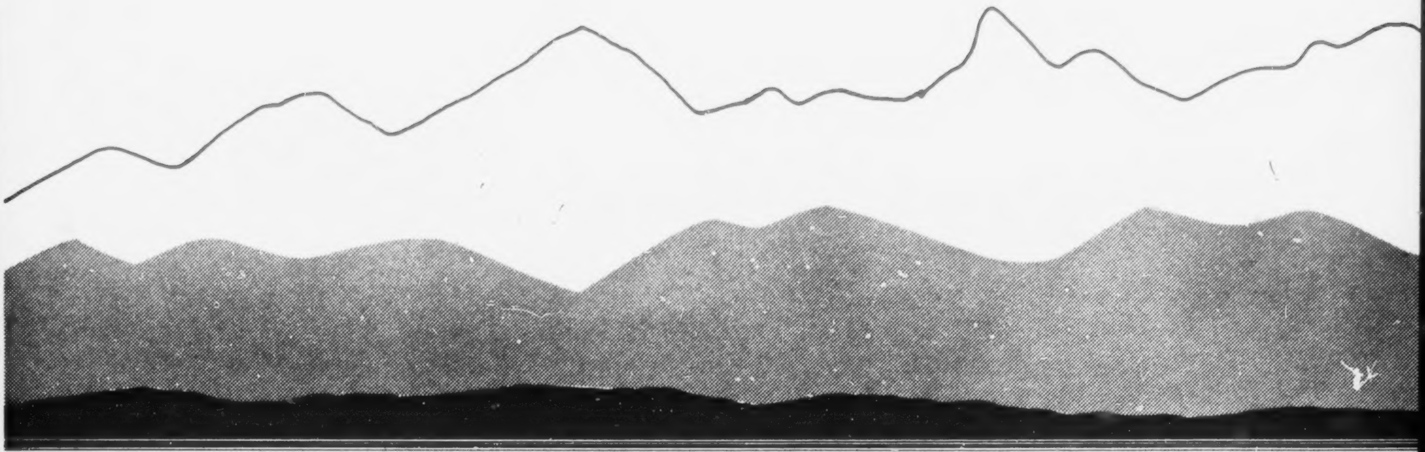

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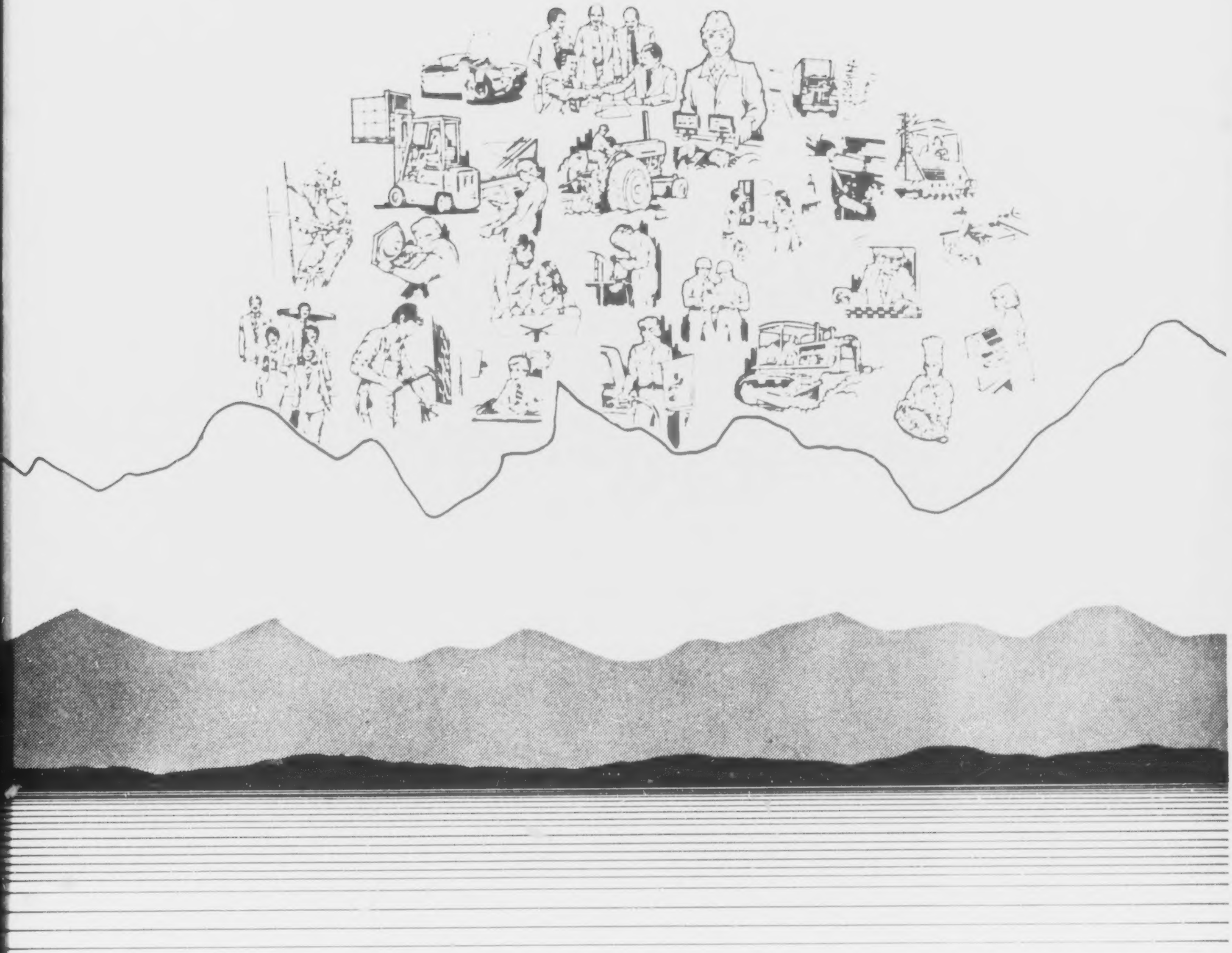

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Colorado Trends

No improvement was noted in the State's labor force condition during April. Total employment was again lower even though unemployment posted a small decline. Colorado's seasonally adjusted jobless rate remained unchanged from March at 6.6 percent.

Fewer people in the labor force looking for work has kept the unemployment picture stable in the face of a slowdown on the employment side. The rate has not varied more than two tenths of a percentage point during the last seven months. In fact, one year ago the jobless rate was about the same at 6.5 percent. An estimated 108,100 Coloradans were out of work during April, 1,800 below the prior month and 2,400 fewer than a year ago.

Job growth has been hard to come by so far this year and April was no exception. After adjustment for normal seasonal changes, employment declined 31,800 to 1,526,600. Last year in April, the worker total was higher at 1,592,600. The faltering employment numbers can be attributed in part to an estimating methodology which can exaggerate the extent of both upward and downward movements in the State job market. This seems to currently be the case while household survey employment results for Colorado have been quite weak thus far this year, they appear to be overstating the slowdown in economic activity. Most other data series remain favorable and indicate no widespread weakening in Colorado's labor market conditions.

Most Colorado areas recorded lower unemployment during April as 45 of the State's 63 counties registered a drop in the jobless rate on a seasonally unadjusted basis. The major exception was the ski area counties where the season's closing caused a sharp, but temporary rise in unemployment.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported unemployment was on the rise nationally during April offsetting much of the improvement of the prior two months. The jobless rate rose three tenths of a percentage point to 5.3 percent. At 6.5 million, the number of persons without work increased by 420,000. Employment was unchanged at 117.1 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado gained ground in April, increasing 3,800 to 1,438,100. The change was about normal for the March April period. Six of the major nonfarm industry sectors in the State posted gains over the month while two declined. Last year at this time total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,422,800.

Contract construction led all sectors over the month adding 2,000 workers to 54,600. The gain was above seasonal expectations. Although this sector remains one of the most depressed in the Colorado economy work on the new convention center and activity in the Cherry Creek Area of Denver is currently providing support to the industry. In addition, Denver Area voters gave their overwhelming approval to the building of a new airport by a wide 2 to 1 margin on May 16.

Trade gained 1,600 jobs in April to 352,800 with 1,100 of the increase occurring within eating and drinking places. General merchandise stores added 200. Wal-Mart announced that they will open their new store in Grand Junction on June 1. Already 240 persons have been hired to operate the store with 10 to 15 more expected to land jobs by the time its doors open for business.

Small gains over the month were experienced in mining (up 200), transportation and public utilities (up 100), services (up 400) and government (up 300).

Merrill Lynch plans to open a regional operations center late this year or early next year, boosting employment in the services sector. It will consolidate its present Colorado workforce (120 persons) into its new location at the Denver Service Center in Lakewood. The center will eventually employ 1,020 (350 its first year) and create a total of 900 new jobs. The New York-based financial services firm will conduct data-processing and bookkeeping functions for customer accounts at the new facility.

Both manufacturing (down 100) and finance, insurance and real estate (down 300) fell in April.

Declines in both the number of jobholders and unemployed in the **DENVER MSA** caused the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate to edge down one-tenth of a percentage point to 6.0 percent. This is only slightly above the 5.8 percent recorded one year ago.

The number of jobless local residents fell 1,500 over the month to 50,500, down 1,000 from one year ago. Total employment fell sharply for the second consecutive month and now stands at 790,400 after seasonal adjustment. This estimate is almost 41,000 below last year's level.

Nonagricultural wage and salary jobs in the Area advanced 5,100 and now stands at 801,300. Despite the gain, this series is now slightly lower than the 801,700 of one year ago. Job gains slightly outpaced seasonal expectations for the March-April period. Five industry groups showed gains in April, led by services (up 3,100), construction (up 1,000) and trade (up 900), each showing seasonal strength. Mining (down 100) and finance, insurance, and real estate (down 100) were the only two losing sectors.

Scattered building and the "yes" vote approving the new Denver airport are helping to support the construction industry.

COLORADO PERSONAL INCOME 1974 THROUGH 1988

Personal income is the sum of wage and salary disbursements; pension and welfare funds, earnings from proprietorships, partnerships, and tax exempt cooperatives; rental income; and personal dividend and interest income. Personal income in Colorado, as in the United States, has been steadily increasing for the past fifteen years. In 1974, total personal income for Colorado was 14.7 billion dollars, rising to 54.0 billion dollars by 1988.

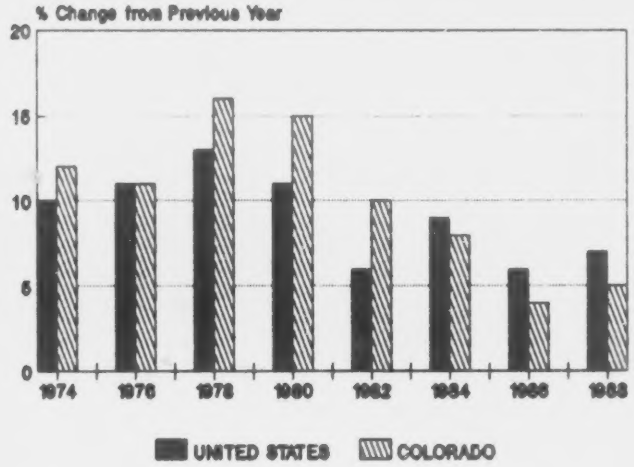
From 1974 to 1988 the average yearly increase in personal income was 10.1 percent for Colorado as compared to 9.1 percent for the United States. In 1984, however, annual growth in total income for the nation exceeded that of Colorado. Weakness in oil and gas exploration as well as construction and financial services has dampened personal income growth in the State. Colorado dropped to three percentage points below the national figure in 1987 and remained at two percentage points below the U.S. in 1988.

Per capital personal income for Colorado in 1988 was $16,417. Per capita personal income is determined by dividing the State's total personal income by the State's resident population. Colorado's per capita income reached a peak of 110 percent of the national average in 1982 and dropped to approximately 100 percent in 1988. Although the State's income growth has fallen behind the nation's, the average yearly figure has grown $3,778 from $12,639 per person in 1982.

Even with the slowdown, Colorado has the highest income in the Rocky Mountain Region. The State ranks eighteenth in the United States with a per capita income only $27.00 below the national average.

For further information regarding personal income data for the State and its areas please contact the Labor Market Information Section at (303) 894-2575.

PERSONAL INCOME - ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE



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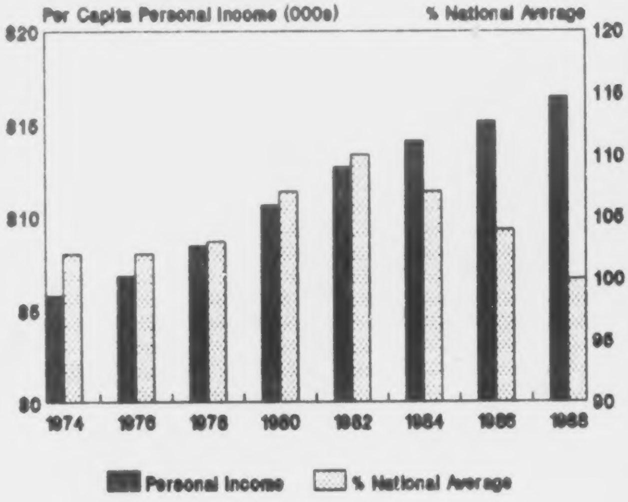
COLORADO PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME



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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	APR 1989	MAR 1989	JAN 1989	APR 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1634.7	1668.3	1702.7	1703.1	-33.6	-68.0	-68.4
Unemployment	108.1	109.9	110.8	110.5	-1.8	-2.7	-2.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	---	---	---
Employment	1526.6	1558.4	1591.9	1592.6	-31.8	-65.3	-66.0
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1436.7	1436.9	1431.6	1421.8	-0.2	5.1	14.9
Mining	20.1	19.8	20.2	20.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.8
Contract Construction	56.8	56.3	56.8	60.9	0.5	0.0	-4.1
Manufacturing	191.0	191.9	191.3	188.4	-0.9	-0.3	2.6
Durable Goods	119.5	120.0	120.0	117.7	-0.5	-0.5	1.8
Nondurable Goods	71.5	71.9	71.3	70.7	-0.4	0.2	0.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.6	90.7	90.5	91.6	-0.1	0.1	-1.0
Trade	355.2	353.9	352.9	348.2	1.3	2.3	7.0
Wholesale	77.5	77.8	77.8	76.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.7
Retail	277.7	276.1	275.1	271.4	1.6	2.6	6.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	93.3	94.0	93.9	95.5	-0.7	-0.6	-2.2
Services	358.3	359.4	358.1	350.7	-1.1	0.2	7.6
Government	271.4	270.9	267.9	265.6	0.5	3.5	5.8
Federal	55.9	55.8	56.4	55.3	0.1	-0.5	0.6
State	65.2	64.7	61.8	62.7	0.5	3.4	2.5
Local	150.3	150.4	149.7	147.6	-0.1	0.6	2.7
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	840.9	855.6	874.7	882.8	-14.7	-33.8	-41.9
Unemployment	50.5	52.0	51.1	51.5	-1.5	-0.6	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	790.4	803.6	823.6	831.3	-13.2	-33.2	-40.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	801.9	801.3	802.1	802.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Mining	11.8	11.9	12.2	13.2	-0.1	-0.4	-1.4
Contract Construction	29.5	29.3	29.7	34.4	0.2	-0.2	-4.9
Manufacturing	95.7	95.8	95.4	94.2	-0.1	0.3	1.5
Durable Goods	50.9	50.9	50.9	49.6	0.0	0.0	1.3
Nondurable Goods	44.8	44.9	44.5	44.6	-0.1	0.3	0.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	65.7	65.8	65.7	67.6	-0.1	0.0	-1.9
Trade	198.8	198.7	198.6	196.0	0.1	0.2	2.8
Wholesale	55.1	55.5	55.4	54.6	-0.4	-0.3	0.5
Retail	143.7	143.2	143.2	141.4	0.5	0.5	2.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	61.8	62.5	62.4	63.4	-0.7	-0.6	-1.6
Services	211.1	210.1	209.2	208.2	1.0	1.9	2.9
Government	127.5	127.2	128.9	125.6	0.3	-1.4	1.9
Federal	33.1	32.9	33.5	32.6	0.2	-0.4	0.5
State	27.3	27.1	28.2	26.2	0.2	-0.9	1.1
Local	67.1	67.2	67.2	66.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	126420	129120	132400	131520	-2700	-5980	-5100
Unemployment	6640	6910	6630	6060	-270	10	500
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.6	---	---	---
Employment	119780	122210	125770	125460	-2430	-5990	-5680
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	183790	187270	190660	188110	-3480	-6870	-4320
Unemployment	13440	14270	14360	13840	-830	-920	-400
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	---	---	---
Employment	170350	173000	176300	174270	-2650	-5950	-3920
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	90750	93290	92640	93090	-2540	-1890	-2340
Unemployment	4990	5560	5650	5390	-570	-660	-400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	6.0	6.1	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	85760	87730	86990	87700	-1970	-1230	-1940
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	66340	68100	68990	68410	-1760	-2650	-2070
Unemployment	4380	4600	4810	4520	-220	-430	-140
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	61960	63500	64180	63890	-1540	-2220	-1930
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	48010	49200	50290	49520	-1190	-2280	-1510
Unemployment	4220	4370	4890	4070	-150	-670	150
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.9	9.7	8.2	---	---	---
Employment	43790	44830	45400	45450	-1040	-1610	-1660

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	APR 2/ 1989	MAR 3/ 1989	APR 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1632.6	1658.7	1700.4	-26100	-67800
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	110.6	122.1	113.1	-11500	-2500
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.4	6.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1522.0	1536.6	1587.3	-14600	-65300
Nonagricultural 5/	1476.4	1491.4	1536.3	-15000	-59900
Agricultural	45.6	45.2	51.0	400	-5400

WAGE & SALARY 6/	1438.1	1434.3	1422.8	3800	15300
(by place of work)					
MINING	20.0	19.8	20.8	200	-800
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.9	3.8	3.5	100	400
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.5	12.6	14.4	-100	-1900
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	54.6	52.6	58.6	2000	-4000
General Building Contractors	13.5	13.4	13.2	100	300
Heavy Construction Contractors	8.6	7.6	9.5	1000	-900
Special Trade Contractors	32.5	32.0	35.9	500	-3400
MANUFACTURING	189.3	189.4	186.7	-100	2600
Durable Goods	118.9	118.9	117.1	0	1800
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.7	6.7	6.9	0	-200
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.6	7.4	7.4	200	200
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.1	14.0	13.6	100	500
Machinery, except Electrical	31.8	32.0	31.0	-200	800
Electric & Electronic Equipment	21.7	21.7	22.3	0	-600
Transportation Equipment	17.9	18.0	17.6	-100	300
Nondurable Goods	70.4	70.5	69.6	-100	800
Food & Kindred Products	26.2	26.2	25.8	0	400
Printing & Publishing	22.7	22.7	22.8	0	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	90.4	90.3	91.4	100	-1000
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	47.9	47.9	48.1	0	-200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	352.8	351.2	345.8	1600	7000
Wholesale Trade	77.3	77.3	76.6	0	700
Retail Trade	275.5	273.9	269.2	1600	6300
General Merchandise Stores	30.0	29.8	29.7	200	300
Food Stores	44.4	44.2	39.7	200	4700
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.9	28.6	28.5	300	400
Eating & Drinking Places	103.5	102.4	103.8	1100	-300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	93.4	93.7	95.6	-300	-2200
Banking	18.1	18.1	18.8	0	-700
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.5	15.7	16.7	-200	-1200
SERVICES	360.5	360.1	352.8	400	7700
Hotels & Other Lodging	29.6	30.9	28.4	-1300	1200
Personal Services	17.4	17.2	18.3	200	-900
Business Services	88.2	87.2	82.7	1000	5500
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	17.1	17.1	17.0	0	100
Amusements & Recreation	22.3	23.2	22.4	-900	-100
Health Services	89.5	89.2	86.9	300	2600
Hospitals	37.6	37.4	36.9	200	700
GOVERNMENT	277.1	276.8	271.1	300	6000
Federal Government	55.2	55.1	54.6	100	600
State Government	68.7	68.4	66.1	300	2600
Education	43.6	43.7	41.5	-100	2100
Local Government	153.2	153.3	150.4	-100	2800
Education	84.9	85.3	84.2	-400	700
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.2	0	-200

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	APR 2/ 1989	MAR 3/ 1989	APR 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	836.6	847.5	878.3	-10900	-41700
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	50.9	56.8	51.9	-5900	-1000
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.7	5.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	785.7	790.7	826.4	-5000	-40700
Nonagricultural 5/	777.6	782.7	817.4	-5100	-39800
Agricultural	8.1	8.0	9.0	100	-900
WAGE & SALARY 6/	801.3	796.2	801.7	5100	-400
(by place of work)					
MINING	11.8	11.9	13.1	-100	-1300
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.5	9.7	11.2	-200	-1700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	28.6	27.6	33.3	1000	-4700
MANUFACTURING	95.3	95.1	93.8	200	1500
Durable Goods	50.8	50.6	49.5	200	1300
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.8	15.6	0	200
Nondurable Goods	44.5	44.5	44.3	0	200
Food & Kindred Products	14.5	14.5	14.5	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.0	13.0	13.3	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	65.6	65.6	67.5	0	-1900
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	197.4	196.5	194.6	900	2800
Wholesale Trade	55.1	55.2	54.6	-100	500
Retail Trade	142.3	141.3	140.0	1000	2300
Eating & Drinking Places	53.9	53.5	52.4	400	1500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	61.7	61.8	63.3	-100	-1600
SERVICES	211.1	208.0	208.2	3100	2900
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.6	10.6	10.8	0	-200
Health Services	49.9	49.5	48.7	400	1200
GOVERNMENT	129.8	129.7	127.9	100	1900
Federal Government	33.0	33.0	32.5	0	500
State Government	28.4	28.2	27.3	200	1100
Local Government	68.4	68.5	68.1	-100	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	APR 2/ 1989	MAR 3/ 1989	APR 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	125.8	127.5	130.9	-1700	-5100
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	6.7	7.5	6.1	-800	600
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.9	4.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	119.1	120.0	124.8	-900	-5700
Nonagricultural 5/	117.2	118.2	122.7	-1000	-5500
Agricultural	1.9	1.8	2.1	100	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/	108.4	107.9	107.8	500	600
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.3	3.2	3.5	100	-200
MANUFACTURING	28.9	28.9	29.4	0	-500
Durable Goods	23.3	23.3	24.2	0	-900
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.6	5.2	0	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	22.8	22.6	22.6	200	200
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Retail Trade	19.9	19.7	19.8	200	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.0	4.0	4.0	0	0
SERVICES	23.3	23.3	22.8	0	500
GOVERNMENT	23.5	23.3	22.9	200	600
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	11.3	11.2	10.8	100	500
Local Government	9.6	9.5	9.5	100	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	April 1989 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	March 1989 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5873	5325	545	9.3	--	6020	5372	648	10.8
Archuleta	2217	1972	245	11.1	--	2302	1982	320	13.9
Baca	2184	2073	111	5.1	--	2218	2085	133	6.0
Bent	2107	1999	108	5.1	--	2122	2016	106	5.0
Chaffee	6233	5654	579	9.3	--	6269	5695	574	9.2
Cheyenne	992	941	51	5.1	--	990	951	39	3.9
Clear Creek	2535	2316	219	8.6	--	2766	2495	271	9.8
Co. Springs MSA	181851	167799	14052	7.7	--	185290	169018	16272	8.8
Conejos	2469	1994	475	19.2	--	2582	2016	566	21.9
Costilla	1334	1145	189	14.2	--	1376	1132	244	17.7
Crowley	1536	1430	106	6.9	--	1580	1440	140	8.9
Custer	746	695	51	6.8	--	769	698	71	9.2
Delta	7970	6918	1052	13.2	--	8198	7060	1138	13.9
Den-Bldr CMSA	962344	904734	57610	6.0	--	974994	910665	64329	6.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	125763	119059	6704	5.3	--	127510	120015	7495	5.9
-Denver MSA	836581	785675	50906	6.1	--	847484	790650	56834	6.7
---Adams	140910	130650	10260	7.3	--	143468	131477	11991	8.4
---Arapahoe	199118	189316	9802	4.9	--	201185	190515	10670	5.3
---Denver	253722	236213	17509	6.9	--	256974	237709	19265	7.5
---Douglas	20594	19532	1062	5.2	--	20849	19656	1193	5.7
---Jefferson	222239	209964	12275	5.5	--	225009	211293	13716	6.1
Dolores	918	858	60	6.5	--	926	867	59	6.4
Eagle	15181	13383	1798	11.8	--	14078	13492	586	4.2
Elbert	3885	3663	222	5.7	--	3993	3690	303	7.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	90715	85677	5038	5.6	--	92878	86503	6375	6.9
Fremont	10960	10051	909	8.3	--	11342	10185	1157	10.2
Garfield	14049	12983	1066	7.6	--	14150	13052	1098	7.8
Gilpin	1323	1242	81	6.1	--	1358	1262	96	7.1
Grand	5549	5090	459	8.3	--	5542	5269	273	4.9
Greeley MSA	66611	62021	4590	6.9	--	67661	62298	5363	7.9
Gunnison	5598	5088	510	9.1	--	5889	5584	305	5.2
Hinsdale	344	332	12	3.5	--	344	332	12	3.5
Huerfano	2249	1997	252	11.2	--	2306	2006	300	13.0
Jackson	914	863	51	5.6	--	923	871	52	5.6
Kiowa	958	910	48	5.0	--	975	913	62	6.4
Kit Carson	3880	3774	106	2.7	--	3975	3798	177	4.5
Lake	1487	1240	247	16.6	--	1390	1205	185	13.3
La Plata	14449	13399	1050	7.3	--	15367	14089	1278	8.3
Las Animas	4678	4228	450	9.6	--	4829	4255	574	11.9
Lincoln	2171	2086	85	3.9	--	2262	2117	145	6.4
Logan	9049	8691	358	4.0	--	9258	8800	458	4.9
Mesa	38785	35771	3014	7.8	--	39779	36073	3706	9.3
Mineral	199	167	32	16.1	--	268	231	37	13.8
Moffat	5089	4531	558	11.0	--	5149	4580	569	11.1
Montezuma	8415	7559	856	10.2	--	8679	7561	1118	12.9
Montrose	11874	10619	1255	10.6	--	12419	10742	1677	13.5
Morgan	9626	8915	711	7.4	--	9911	9025	886	8.9
Otero	8220	7373	847	10.3	--	8569	7471	1098	12.8
Ouray	1404	1284	120	8.5	--	1408	1287	121	8.6
Park	2911	2662	249	8.6	--	2903	2667	236	8.1
Phillips	2095	2014	81	3.9	--	2077	2025	52	2.5
Pitkin	9536	8657	879	9.2	--	9753	9433	320	3.3
Prowers	6472	6052	420	6.5	--	6688	6104	584	8.7
Pueblo MSA	47999	43750	4249	8.9	--	49052	44064	4988	10.2
Rio Blanco	2765	2598	168	6.1	--	2801	2621	180	6.4
Rio Grande	4655	4170	485	10.4	--	4797	4228	569	11.9
Routt	8373	7540	833	9.9	--	8775	8292	483	5.5
Saguache	1581	1371	210	13.3	--	1612	1378	234	14.5
San Juan	545	497	48	8.8	--	560	494	66	11.8
San Miguel	2736	2399	337	12.3	--	2991	2816	175	5.9
Sedgwick	1408	1323	85	6.0	--	1454	1333	121	8.3
Summit	10350	8827	1523	14.7	--	9837	9544	293	3.0
Teller	4981	4513	468	9.4	--	5073	4551	522	10.3
Washington	2510	2378	132	5.3	--	2552	2389	163	6.4
Yuma	4673	4419	254	5.4	--	4611	4436	175	3.8
COLORADO	1632589	1521957	110632	6.8	--	1658636	1536557	122079	7.4

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
April 1988 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5959	5480	479	8.0
Archuleta	2232	2013	219	9.8
Baca	2358	2244	114	4.8
Bent	2320	2150	170	7.3
Chaffee	6535	5835	700	10.7
Cheyenne	1025	1005	20	2.0
Clear Creek	2719	2458	261	9.6
Co. Springs MSA	186164	171665	14499	7.8
Conejos	2513	2094	419	16.7
Costilla	1302	1172	130	10.0
Crowley	1665	1545	120	7.2
Custer	828	756	72	8.7
Delta	8357	7232	1125	13.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1009213	951186	58027	5.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130874	124757	6117	4.7
-Denver MSA	878339	826429	51910	5.9
---Adams	148279	137427	10852	7.3
---Arapahoe	209149	199136	10013	4.8
---Denver	266220	248466	17754	6.7
---Douglas	21519	20545	974	4.5
---Jefferson	233171	220855	12316	5.3
Dolores	985	907	78	7.9
Eagle	14570	13135	1435	9.8
Elbert	4162	3825	337	8.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93068	87633	5435	5.8
Fremont	11377	10272	1105	9.7
Garfield	14539	13388	1151	7.9
Gilpin	1128	1050	78	6.9
Grand	5419	5054	365	6.7
Greeley MSA	68709	63984	4725	6.9
Gunnison	5789	5278	511	8.8
Hinsdale	376	370	6	1.6
Huerfano	2420	2125	295	12.2
Jackson	1043	939	104	10.0
Kiowa	1047	1003	44	4.2
Kit Carson	4147	4051	96	2.3
Lake	1512	1241	271	17.9
La Plata	15178	13923	1255	8.3
Las Animas	4888	4431	457	9.3
Lincoln	2267	2167	100	4.4
Logan	9457	9036	421	4.5
Mesa	39635	36257	3378	8.5
Mineral	292	240	52	17.8
Moffat	5185	4592	593	11.4
Montezuma	8753	7795	958	10.9
Montrose	12443	10695	1748	14.0
Morgan	9921	9209	712	7.2
Otero	8659	7743	916	10.6
Ouray	1554	1396	158	10.2
Park	2837	2610	227	8.0
Phillips	2268	2208	60	2.6
Pitkin	10560	9712	848	8.0
Prowers	6952	6329	623	9.0
Pueblo MSA	49494	45396	4098	8.3
Rio Blanco	2748	2566	182	6.6
Rio Grande	4966	4264	702	14.1
Routt	8759	7829	930	10.6
Saguache	1667	1479	188	11.3
San Juan	592	528	64	10.8
San Miguel	3127	2788	339	10.8
Sedgwick	1454	1410	44	3.0
Summit	10302	9446	856	8.3
Teller	5173	4644	529	10.2
Washington	2749	2613	136	4.9
Yuma	5058	4874	184	3.6
COLORADO	1700412	1587267	113145	6.7

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1989	MAR 3/ 1989	APR 1988	APR 2/ 1989	MAR 3/ 1989	APR 1988	APR 2/ 1989	MAR 3/ 1989	APR 1988
CONSTRUCTION.................	$469.13	$473.25	$463.37	37.5	37.5	38.2	$12.51	$12.62	$12.13
MANUFACTURING................	$416.59	$415.15	$413.11	39.6	39.5	40.7	$10.52	$10.51	$10.15
Durable Goods.............	$429.11	$428.67	$418.50	41.3	41.1	41.6	$10.39	$10.43	$10.06
Nondurable Goods..........	$398.70	$394.00	$405.03	37.2	37.1	39.4	$10.72	$10.62	$10.28

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1989	MAR 3/ 1989	APR 1988	APR 2/ 1989	MAR 3/ 1989	APR 1988	APR 2/ 1989	MAR 3/ 1989	APR 1988
CONSTRUCTION.................	$482.30	$487.49	$490.53	37.1	37.1	39.1	$13.00	$13.14	$12.75
MANUFACTURING................	$440.70	$442.30	$441.63	40.1	40.1	41.9	$10.99	$11.03	$10.54
Durable Goods.............	$450.84	$465.25	$489.92	40.8	41.1	43.9	$11.05	$11.32	$11.16
Nondurable Goods..........	$429.16	$416.91	$395.60	39.3	39.0	40.0	$10.92	$10.69	$9.89

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	11,597	11,639	13,562	5,384	6,285	6,084
Continued Claims............	102,922	132,733	125,412	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	82,900	108,830	103,987	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$13,070,919	$17,089,415	$16,208,812	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$142,811,458	$141,162,426	$69,389,737	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	14,917	16,418	14,080	7,198	8,394	6,990
Nonagricultural Placements..	4,828	4,886	4,590	1,676	1,471	1,619
Agricultural Placements.....	487	238	578	281	65	168

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

March 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	122,223	1650.7	1693.0	481.6	396.1	682.2	770.9	225.5
Unemployment..........	6,370	122.1	97.8	31.5	30.5	52.4	42.4	16.1
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.2	7.4	5.8	6.5	7.7	7.7	5.5	7.1
Employment...........	115,844	1536.6	1595.2	450.1	365.6	629.8	728.5	209.4

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11 ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1988 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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Colorado Trends

The State's economy showed some signs of life in May after a weak performance the first four months of the year. Expanding employment coupled with decreased joblessness dropped the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate to 6.2 percent. April's rate was 6.6 percent, while one year ago 6.3 percent of the labor force were without work.

The gain in employment was particularly encouraging as overall job growth has been scarce the last few months. In fact, the current monthly increase was only the fourth registered since last summer.

The number of workers in Colorado reached 1,548,200 in May, 21,200 more than in April. The year-ago level was still higher at 1,590,000. Weakness has been most apparent in the Denver-Boulder Area where 80 percent of the over-the-year loss has occurred.

Unemployed persons totaled 101,600 in May, 6,600 below the estimate for the prior month and nearly 6,000 lower than one year ago.

More favorable labor force conditions were evident in most areas of the State during May as outdoor work and other business activity provided seasonal job opportunities. Lower unemployment rates were recorded in 50 of Colorado's 63 counties on an unadjusted basis. Seven counties had jobless rates above 10 percent while 8 areas were below 4 percent. Counties with high unemployment were located in southern Colorado and the ski areas; lower rates were scattered, but tended to be on the eastern plains.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's unemployment rate fell one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.2 percent in May. The number of jobless, at 6.4 million, declined by 151,000. Total civilian employment rose 102,000 to reach a record 117.2 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado rose in May, climbing 3,200 to 1,441,900. The change was above the normal increase for the April-May period. Only one of the eight nonfarm industry sectors posted a loss over the month while six advanced and one was unchanged. Last year at this time total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,419,500.

Leading the advancing sectors for the second month in a row was contract construction (up 2,700). The gain was slightly above normal for the period and was spread out among its three subsectors. General building added 400 workers, heavy construction was again strong climbing by 1,000 and special trade contractors increased by 1,300. Over the near-term, new projects like the Correctional Facility being built just south of Limon will keep the industry plodding forward. Groundbreaking on the $38.2 million, 500-bed, medium-security prison took place on June 19. When completed, the facility will employ nearly 280 people and will have an annual payroll of over $6 million.

Manufacturing managed to gain 1,200 jobs during May, the second biggest increase behind construction. Machinery, except electrical accounted for 400 of the new jobs.

Government was higher by 1,000 in May, about as seasonally expected. Smaller gains were noted in trade (up 800), finance, insurance and real estate (up 200), and transportation and public utilities (up 100). Mining at 20,100 was unchanged over the month.

Services employment fell 2,800 to 358,400 in May. The loss, however, was well below the normal drop experienced in the April-May period indicating underlying strength. The closing of most major Colorado ski resorts led to the decline in jobs. The State racked up another successful ski season with skier visits, as reported by Colorado Ski Country USA, up 4 percent for the 1988-89 season, totaling just under 10 million.

In other industry developments, a telemarketing subsidiary of American Express Co. will open a service center in Pueblo that will employ 400 people in October and as many as 650 by mid-1990. The WATS service center will provide English and Spanish language telemarketing operator services and computer-based information processing.

An increase in employment coupled with a decline in the number of jobless residents pushed the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** down three-tenths of a percentage point to 5.7 percent. The local rate has changed little in the past twelve months; one year ago it was 5.8 percent.

The estimated number of jobholders in the Metro Area advanced for the first time this year, up 8,900 over-the-month to 798,900. However, this remains well below the year ago level of 829,200. Unemployment retreated by 2,200 and now stands at 48,300, 2,500 less than the 50,800 of last May.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 5,900 in May to 807,000, almost exactly in line with the expected April-May movement. The nonfarm job series has shown little strength over the year, adding 1,500 jobs or only 0.2 percent. Apart from mining, which remained unchanged, all industry sectors showed job growth. The largest gains were found in services (up 2,500), construction (up 1,300) and trade (up 1,000).

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Arapahoe County labor force data for Annual Average 1987 has been changed. The change is shown in the table provided on page 4. Please make a note of it.

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Skiers hit the slopes in record numbers this past season with Colorado areas reporting a gain of 4 percent in lift ticket sales.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1987 - December 1987

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5957	5404	553	9.3
Archuleta	2565	2349	216	8.4
Baca	2177	2082	95	4.4
Bent	2271	2131	140	6.2
Chaffee	6883	6087	796	11.6
Cheyenne	977	934	43	4.4
Clear Creek	2865	2542	323	11.3
Co. Springs MSA	188407	173099	15308	8.1
Conejos	2684	2204	480	17.9
Costilla	1058	849	209	19.8
Crowley	1292	1196	96	7.4
Custer	835	761	74	8.9
Delta	8414	7375	1039	12.3
Den-Bldr CMSA	1009454	939053	70401	7.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	127738	120473	7265	5.7
-Denver MSA	881716	818580	63136	7.2
---Adams	149556	136122	13434	9.0
---Arapahoe	209575	197245	12330	5.9
---Denver	267510	246106	21404	8.0
---Douglas	21475	20350	1125	5.2
---Jefferson	233600	218758	14842	6.4
Dolores	1007	936	71	7.1
Eagle	11757	10996	761	6.5
Elbert	4138	3736	402	9.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92688	86543	6145	6.6
Fremont	12150	10742	1408	11.6
Garfield	14804	13537	1267	8.6
Gilpin	1628	1497	131	8.0
Grand	5003	4698	305	6.1
Greeley MSA	66263	60810	5453	8.2
Gunnison	5277	4876	401	7.6
Hinsdale	491	461	30	6.1
Huerfano	2488	2096	392	15.8
Jackson	1021	965	56	5.5
Kiowa	1008	957	51	5.1
Kit Carson	4015	3828	187	4.7
Lake	1695	1334	361	21.3
La Plata	15601	14189	1412	9.1
Las Animas	4795	4197	598	12.5
Lincoln	2169	2069	100	4.6
Logan	9373	8660	713	7.6
Mesa	39879	35556	4323	10.8
Mineral	277	233	44	15.9
Moffat	5389	4744	645	12.0
Montezuma	9543	8331	1212	12.7
Montrose	11869	10636	1233	10.4
Morgan	9804	8885	919	9.4
Otero	8709	7714	995	11.4
Ouray	1723	1612	111	6.4
Park	3278	2976	302	9.2
Phillips	2104	2021	83	3.9
Pitkin	8308	7804	504	6.1
Prowers	6618	6163	455	6.9
Pueblo MSA	49682	44342	5340	10.7
Rio Blanco	2779	2542	237	8.5
Rio Grande	5579	4783	796	14.3
Routt	7751	7022	729	9.4
Saguache	1777	1477	300	16.9
San Juan	758	670	88	11.6
San Miguel	2466	2238	228	9.2
Sedgwick	1458	1373	85	5.8
Summit	8003	7577	426	5.3
Teller	5908	5352	556	9.4
Washington	2553	2370	183	7.2
Yuma	4577	4388	189	4.1
COLORADO	1694000	1564000	130000	7.7

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

						CHANGE FROM:	
COLORADO	MAY 1989	APR 1989	FEB 1989	MAY 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1649.8	1635.2	1691.4	1697.5	14.6	-41.6	-47.7
Unemployment	101.6	108.2	109.6	107.5	-6.6	-8.0	-5.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.3	---	---	---
Employment	1548.2	1527.0	1581.8	1590.0	21.2	-33.6	-41.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1439.6	1437.3	1439.8	1417.2	2.3	-0.2	22.4
Mining	20.3	20.2	19.7	20.7	0.1	0.6	-0.4
Contract Construction	57.1	56.8	55.9	59.6	0.3	1.2	-2.5
Manufacturing	191.2	191.0	191.9	188.7	0.2	-0.7	2.5
Durable Goods	119.7	119.3	120.2	117.7	0.4	-0.5	2.0
Nondurable Goods	71.5	71.7	71.7	71.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.7	90.5	90.9	91.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.7
Trade	354.6	355.0	355.9	346.6	-0.4	-1.3	8.0
Wholesale	77.4	77.6	78.0	76.7	-0.2	-0.6	0.7
Retail	277.2	277.4	277.9	269.9	-0.2	-0.7	7.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	93.9	93.4	94.3	95.4	0.5	-0.4	-1.5
Services	360.2	359.0	360.1	349.9	1.2	0.1	10.3
Government	271.6	271.4	271.1	264.9	0.2	0.5	6.7
Federal	56.2	56.0	56.2	55.0	0.2	0.0	1.2
State	64.7	65.0	65.5	62.4	-0.3	-0.8	2.3
Local	150.7	150.4	149.4	147.5	0.3	1.3	3.2
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	847.2	840.5	873.3	880.0	6.7	-26.1	-32.8
Unemployment	48.3	50.5	52.2	50.8	-2.2	-3.9	-2.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	798.9	790.0	821.1	829.2	8.9	-22.2	-30.3
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	802.2	801.7	803.7	800.7	0.5	-1.5	1.5
Mining	11.9	11.8	11.8	13.0	0.1	0.1	-1.1
Contract Construction	29.5	29.3	29.2	33.3	0.2	0.3	-3.8
Manufacturing	95.4	95.7	95.9	94.4	-0.3	-0.5	1.0
Durable Goods	50.7	50.8	51.0	49.8	-0.1	-0.3	0.9
Nondurable Goods	44.7	44.9	44.9	44.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	65.8	65.6	66.0	67.2	0.2	-0.2	-1.4
Trade	198.1	198.6	199.5	196.5	-0.5	-1.4	1.6
Wholesale	55.2	55.2	55.5	54.7	0.0	-0.3	0.5
Retail	142.9	143.4	144.0	141.8	-0.5	-1.1	1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.0	61.9	62.6	63.1	0.1	-0.6	-1.1
Services	211.7	211.3	210.9	207.8	0.4	0.8	3.9
Government	127.8	127.5	127.8	125.4	0.3	0.0	2.4
Federal	33.4	33.2	33.4	32.6	0.2	0.0	0.8
State	27.1	27.2	27.6	26.1	-0.1	-0.5	1.0
Local	67.3	67.1	66.8	66.7	0.2	0.5	0.6
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	127500	126460	131470	130940	1040	-3970	-3440
Unemployment	6140	6640	6720	5940	-500	-580	200
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.3	5.1	4.5	---	---	---
Employment	121360	119820	124750	125000	1540	-3390	-3640
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	185540	183960	189290	187720	1580	-3750	-2180
Unemployment	12540	13450	14270	13580	-910	-1730	-1040
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.2	---	---	---
Employment	173000	170510	175020	174140	2490	-2020	-1140
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	91730	91070	94580	92990	660	-2850	-1260
Unemployment	4980	4990	5540	5330	-10	-560	-350
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.7	---	---	---
Employment	86750	86080	89040	87660	670	-2290	-910
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	66180	66460	68380	67770	-280	-2200	-1590
Unemployment	4060	4390	4660	4370	-330	-600	-310
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	62120	62070	63720	63400	50	-1600	-1280
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	48530	48020	50110	48880	510	-1580	-350
Unemployment	4130	4240	4610	3930	-110	-480	200
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.8	9.2	8.0	---	---	---
Employment	44400	43780	45500	44950	620	-1100	-550

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	MAY 2/ 1989	APR 3/ 1989	MAY 1988	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands) (by place of residence)	1640.0	1633.1	1687.9	6900	-47900
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	99.5	110.7	105.2	-11200	-5700
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.8	6.2	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1540.5	1522.4	1582.7	18100	-42200
Nonagricultural 5/	1496.1	1476.8	1530.4	19300	-34300
Agricultural	44.4	45.6	52.3	-1200	-7900
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1441.9	1438.7	1419.5	3200	22400
MINING	20.1	20.1	20.5	0	-400
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.9	3.9	3.5	0	400
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.4	12.5	14.1	-100	-1700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	57.3	54.6	59.8	2700	-2500
General Building Contractors	13.8	13.4	13.2	400	600
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.5	8.5	10.1	1000	-600
Special Trade Contractors	34.0	32.7	36.5	1300	-2500
MANUFACTURING	190.5	189.3	188.0	1200	2500
Durable Goods	119.6	118.7	117.6	900	2000
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.7	6.7	6.9	0	-200
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.6	7.6	7.5	0	100
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.2	14.1	13.7	100	500
Machinery, except Electrical	32.2	31.8	31.1	400	1100
Electric & Electronic Equipment	21.9	21.7	22.0	200	-100
Transportation Equipment	17.7	17.7	17.6	0	100
Nondurable Goods	70.9	70.6	70.4	300	500
Food & Kindred Products	26.5	26.3	26.3	200	200
Printing & Publishing	22.6	22.7	22.9	-100	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	90.4	90.3	91.1	100	-700
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	47.7	47.9	48.0	-200	-300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	353.4	352.6	345.5	800	7900
Wholesale Trade	77.6	77.4	76.9	200	700
Retail Trade	275.8	275.2	268.6	600	7200
General Merchandise Stores	30.1	30.1	29.6	0	500
Food Stores	45.2	44.4	40.1	800	5100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	29.2	28.8	28.9	400	300
Eating & Drinking Places	102.8	103.3	103.0	-500	-200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	93.7	93.5	95.2	200	-1500
Banking	18.3	18.1	18.8	200	-500
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.5	15.5	16.7	0	-1200
SERVICES	358.4	361.2	348.2	-2800	10200
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.9	30.0	27.4	-1100	1500
Personal Services	17.1	17.3	17.2	-200	-100
Business Services	89.0	88.6	82.4	400	6600
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	17.0	17.1	17.0	-100	0
Amusements & Recreation	18.9	22.3	19.1	-3400	-200
Health Services	89.7	89.5	87.1	200	2600
Hospitals	37.8	37.6	36.9	200	900
GOVERNMENT	278.1	277.1	271.2	1000	6900
Federal Government	56.0	55.3	54.8	700	1200
State Government	67.0	68.5	64.6	-1500	2400
Education	41.9	43.7	39.8	-1800	2100
Local Government	155.1	153.3	151.8	1800	3300
Education	85.5	84.9	84.7	600	800
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.2	0	-200

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	MAY 2/ 1989	APR 3/ 1989	MAY 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	845.7	836.2	878.5	9500	-32800
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	47.6	50.9	50.0	-3300	-2400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	6.1	5.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	798.1	785.3	828.5	12800	-30400
Nonagricultural 5/	790.2	777.2	819.2	13000	-29000
Agricultural	7.9	8.1	9.3	-200	-1400
WAGE & SALARY 6/	807.0	801.1	805.5	5900	1500
(by place of work)					
MINING	11.6	11.8	12.9	0	-1100
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.5	9.5	11.0	0	-1500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	29.7	28.4	33.6	1300	-3900
MANUFACTURING	95.6	95.3	94.5	300	1100
Durable Goods	50.8	50.7	49.8	100	1000
Transportation Equipment	15.7	15.8	15.6	-100	100
Nondurable Goods	44.8	44.6	44.7	200	100
Food & Kindred Products	14.7	14.6	14.8	100	-100
Printing & Publishing	13.0	13.0	13.3	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	65.7	65.5	67.1	200	-1400
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	198.2	197.2	196.6	1000	1600
Wholesale Trade	55.3	55.2	54.8	100	500
Retail Trade	142.9	142.0	141.8	900	1100
Eating & Drinking Places	53.9	53.9	54.0	0	-100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	62.2	61.8	63.3	400	-1100
SERVICES	213.8	211.3	209.9	2500	3900
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.7	10.6	10.8	100	-100
Health Services	49.9	49.8	48.7	100	1200
GOVERNMENT	130.0	129.8	127.6	200	2400
Federal Government	33.3	33.1	32.5	200	800
State Government	27.4	28.3	26.4	-900	1000
Local Government	69.3	68.4	68.7	900	600
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	MAY 2/ 1989	APR 3/ 1989	MAY 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	127.0	125.8	130.5	1200	-3500
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.9	6.7	5.7	-800	200
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.3	4.4	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	121.1	119.1	124.8	2000	-3700
Nonagricultural 5/	119.3	117.2	122.7	2100	-3400
Agricultural	1.8	1.9	2.1	-100	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/	109.3	108.4	108.0	900	1300
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.6	3.4	3.5	200	100
MANUFACTURING	28.9	28.9	29.3	0	-400
Durable Goods	23.3	23.3	24.0	0	-700
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.6	5.3	0	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.4	22.8	22.9	600	500
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Retail Trade	20.5	19.9	20.0	600	500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.0	4.0	100	100
SERVICES	23.4	23.5	22.9	-100	500
GOVERNMENT	23.3	23.2	22.8	100	500
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.5	0	100
State Government	10.8	11.0	10.6	-200	200
Local Government	9.9	9.6	9.7	300	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	May 1989 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	April 1989 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5841	5402	439	7.5	--	5869	5325	544	9.3
Archuleta	2215	2019	196	8.8	--	2224	1973	251	11.3
Baca	2173	2089	84	3.9	--	2187	2072	115	5.3
Bent	2126	2035	91	4.3	--	2107	1999	108	5.1
Chaffee	5945	5485	460	7.7	--	6232	5653	579	9.3
Cheyenne	1009	944	65	6.4	--	991	940	51	5.1
Clear Creek	2612	2380	232	8.9	--	2546	2322	224	8.8
Co. Springs MSA	184233	171616	12617	6.8	--	182045	167951	14094	7.7
Conejos	2338	2003	335	14.3	--	2468	1993	475	19.2
Costilla	1391	1163	228	16.4	--	1338	1149	189	14.1
Crowley	1537	1438	99	6.4	--	1531	1425	106	6.9
Custer	747	711	36	4.8	--	741	695	46	6.2
Delta	7772	7011	761	9.8	--	7977	6921	1056	13.2
Den-Bldr CMSA	972769	919253	53516	5.5	--	962033	904436	57597	6.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	127049	121122	5927	4.7	--	125793	119098	6695	5.3
-Denver MSA	845720	798131	47589	5.6	--	836240	785338	50902	6.1
---Adams	142110	132721	9389	6.6	--	140870	130594	10276	7.3
---Arapahoe	201542	192318	9224	4.6	--	199013	189235	9778	4.9
---Denver	256278	239958	16320	6.4	--	253657	236112	17545	6.9
---Douglas	20959	19842	1117	5.3	--	20585	19524	1061	5.2
---Jefferson	224834	213293	11541	5.1	--	222118	209874	12244	5.5
Dolores	909	877	32	3.5	--	917	857	60	6.5
Eagle	11232	10281	951	8.5	--	15191	13390	1801	11.9
Elbert	3974	3755	219	5.5	--	3894	3673	221	5.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92141	87439	4702	5.1	--	91036	85992	5044	5.5
Fremont	10993	10150	843	7.7	--	10935	10024	911	8.3
Garfield	14092	13219	873	6.2	--	14061	13002	1059	7.5
Gilpin	1342	1260	82	6.1	--	1326	1245	81	6.1
Grand	4509	4252	257	5.7	--	5551	5092	459	8.3
Greeley MSA	67271	63174	4097	6.1	--	66725	62129	4596	6.9
Gunnison	5502	5000	502	9.1	--	5598	5088	510	9.1
Hinsdale	347	339	8	2.3	--	344	332	12	3.5
Huerfano	2283	2036	247	10.8	--	2255	1997	258	11.4
Jackson	903	876	27	3.0	--	915	864	51	5.6
Kiowa	964	918	46	4.8	--	958	910	48	5.0
Kit Carson	3886	3802	84	2.2	--	3882	3776	106	2.7
Lake	1615	1265	350	21.7	--	1490	1243	247	16.6
La Plata	14730	13863	867	5.9	--	14453	13399	1054	7.3
Las Animas	4728	4287	441	9.3	--	4665	4225	440	9.4
Lincoln	2180	2102	78	3.6	--	2171	2086	85	3.9
Logan	9226	8777	449	4.9	--	9052	8695	357	3.9
Mesa	39578	36833	2745	6.9	--	38838	35803	3035	7.8
Mineral	194	169	25	12.9	--	204	167	37	18.1
Moffat	5056	4586	470	9.3	--	5104	4546	558	10.9
Montezuma	8424	7747	677	8.0	--	8418	7565	853	10.1
Montrose	11728	10748	980	8.4	--	11879	10624	1255	10.6
Morgan	9807	8997	810	8.3	--	9627	8917	710	7.4
Otero	8185	7502	683	8.3	--	8264	7413	851	10.3
Ouray	1425	1322	103	7.2	--	1411	1291	120	8.5
Park	2953	2734	219	7.4	--	2911	2662	249	8.6
Phillips	2080	2040	40	1.9	--	2094	2013	81	3.9
Pitkin	8372	7495	877	10.5	--	9555	8669	886	9.3
Prowers	6564	6142	422	6.4	--	6473	6053	420	6.5
Pueblo MSA	48631	44671	3960	8.1	--	48000	43738	4262	8.9
Rio Blanco	2797	2630	167	6.0	--	2771	2607	164	5.9
Rio Grande	4646	4216	430	9.3	--	4653	4169	484	10.4
Routt	7748	7002	746	9.6	--	8376	7546	830	9.9
Saguache	1524	1385	139	9.1	--	1581	1371	210	13.3
San Juan	535	508	27	5.0	--	548	500	48	8.8
San Miguel	2330	2014	316	13.6	--	2741	2402	339	12.4
Sedgwick	1396	1335	61	4.4	--	1407	1322	85	6.0
Summit	8274	7711	563	6.8	--	10389	8832	1557	15.0
Teller	5011	4612	399	8.0	--	4976	4515	461	9.3
Washington	2574	2399	175	6.8	--	2511	2377	134	5.3
Yuma	4615	4484	131	2.8	--	4675	4421	254	5.4
COLORADO	1639984	1540503	99481	6.1	--	1633113	1522393	110720	6.8

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
May 1988 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5904	5473	431	7.3
Archuleta	2213	1986	227	10.3
Baca	2370	2284	86	3.6
Bent	2303	2152	151	6.6
Chaffee	6406	5756	650	10.1
Cheyenne	1048	1019	29	2.8
Clear Creek	2567	2305	262	10.2
Co. Springs MSA	186350	172695	13655	7.3
Conejos	2410	2114	296	12.3
Costilla	1308	1159	149	11.4
Crowley	1614	1532	82	5.1
Custer	821	743	78	9.5
Delta	8259	7311	948	11.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1009050	953321	55729	5.5
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130545	124801	5744	4.4
-Denver MSA	878505	828520	49985	5.7
---Adams	148077	137775	10302	7.0
---Arapahoe	209512	199640	9872	4.7
---Denver	266258	249095	17163	6.4
---Douglas	21467	20597	870	4.1
---Jefferson	233194	221414	11780	5.1
Dolores	964	909	55	5.7
Eagle	11078	10214	864	7.8
Elbert	4183	3885	298	7.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93398	88361	5037	5.4
Fremont	11339	10325	1014	8.9
Garfield	14498	13525	973	6.7
Gilpin	1148	1066	82	7.1
Grand	4516	4195	321	7.1
Greeley MSA	68865	64465	4400	6.4
Gunnison	5425	4947	478	8.8
Hinsdale	359	357	2	0.6
Huerfano	2417	2106	311	12.9
Jackson	1033	939	94	9.1
Kiowa	1027	1005	22	2.1
Kit Carson	4207	4115	92	2.2
Lake	1625	1192	433	26.6
La Plata	14897	13904	993	6.7
Las Animas	4772	4390	382	8.0
Lincoln	2241	2208	33	1.5
Logan	9511	9133	378	4.0
Mesa	39501	36493	3008	7.6
Mineral	181	163	18	9.9
Moffat	5152	4617	535	10.4
Montezuma	8700	7885	815	9.4
Montrose	12247	11086	1161	9.5
Morgan	9971	9299	672	6.7
Otero	8465	7740	725	8.6
Ouray	1471	1367	104	7.1
Park	2777	2573	204	7.3
Phillips	2261	2206	55	2.4
Pitkin	8308	7497	811	9.8
Prowers	7016	6403	613	8.7
Pueblo MSA	48973	45199	3774	7.7
Rio Blanco	2747	2583	164	6.0
Rio Grande	4898	4318	580	11.8
Routt	8027	7026	1001	12.5
Saguache	1664	1500	164	9.9
San Juan	551	514	37	6.7
San Miguel	2530	2221	309	12.2
Sedgwick	1477	1430	47	3.2
Summit	7949	7293	656	8.3
Teller	5167	4697	470	9.1
Washington	2762	2619	143	5.2
Yuma	4985	4856	129	2.6
COLORADO	1687903	1582676	105227	6.2

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 2/ 1989	APR 3/ 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 2/ 1989	APR 3/ 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 2/ 1989	APR 3/ 1989	MAY 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$476.02	$474.51	$472.15	37.9	37.6	38.2	$12.56	$12.62	$12.36
MANUFACTURING.................	$427.47	$418.04	$416.57	40.1	39.7	40.8	$10.66	$10.53	$10.21
Durable Goods..............	$425.80	$428.69	$431.34	41.3	41.3	42.0	$10.31	$10.38	$10.27
Nondurable Goods...........	$428.96	$402.80	$397.10	38.3	37.4	39.2	$11.20	$10.77	$10.13

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 2/ 1989	APR 3/ 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 2/ 1989	APR 3/ 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 2/ 1989	APR 3/ 1989	MAY 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$481.74	$487.14	$511.68	37.2	37.3	39.0	$12.95	$13.06	$13.12
MANUFACTURING.................	$448.44	$437.00	$436.13	40.4	39.8	41.3	$11.10	$10.98	$10.56
Durable Goods..............	$449.15	$448.74	$485.39	40.5	40.5	43.3	$11.09	$11.08	$11.21
Nondurable Goods...........	$448.14	$423.93	$390.26	40.3	39.0	39.5	$11.12	$10.87	$9.88

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988	MAY 1989	APR 1989	MAY 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	11,313	11,597	11,530	5,826	5,384	6,014
Continued Claims............	108,759	102,922	117,199	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	85,943	82,980	95,319	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$13,533,269	$13,070,919	$14,795,252	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$201,029,844	$142,811,458	$124,382,103	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	18,949	14,917	16,417	8,207	7,198	7,645
Nonagricultural Placements..	6,544	4,828	4,920	2,179	1,676	1,679
Agricultural Placements.....	446	487	410	212	281	173

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

April 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	122,576	1633.1	1706.2	485.2	398.5	683.8	767.1	222.7
Unemployment...........	6,229	110.7	92.5	25.8	24.1	48.1	38.9	13.2
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.1	6.8	5.4	5.3	6.1	7.0	5.1	5.9
Employment............	116,347	1522.4	1613.7	459.4	374.4	635.7	728.2	209.5

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1988 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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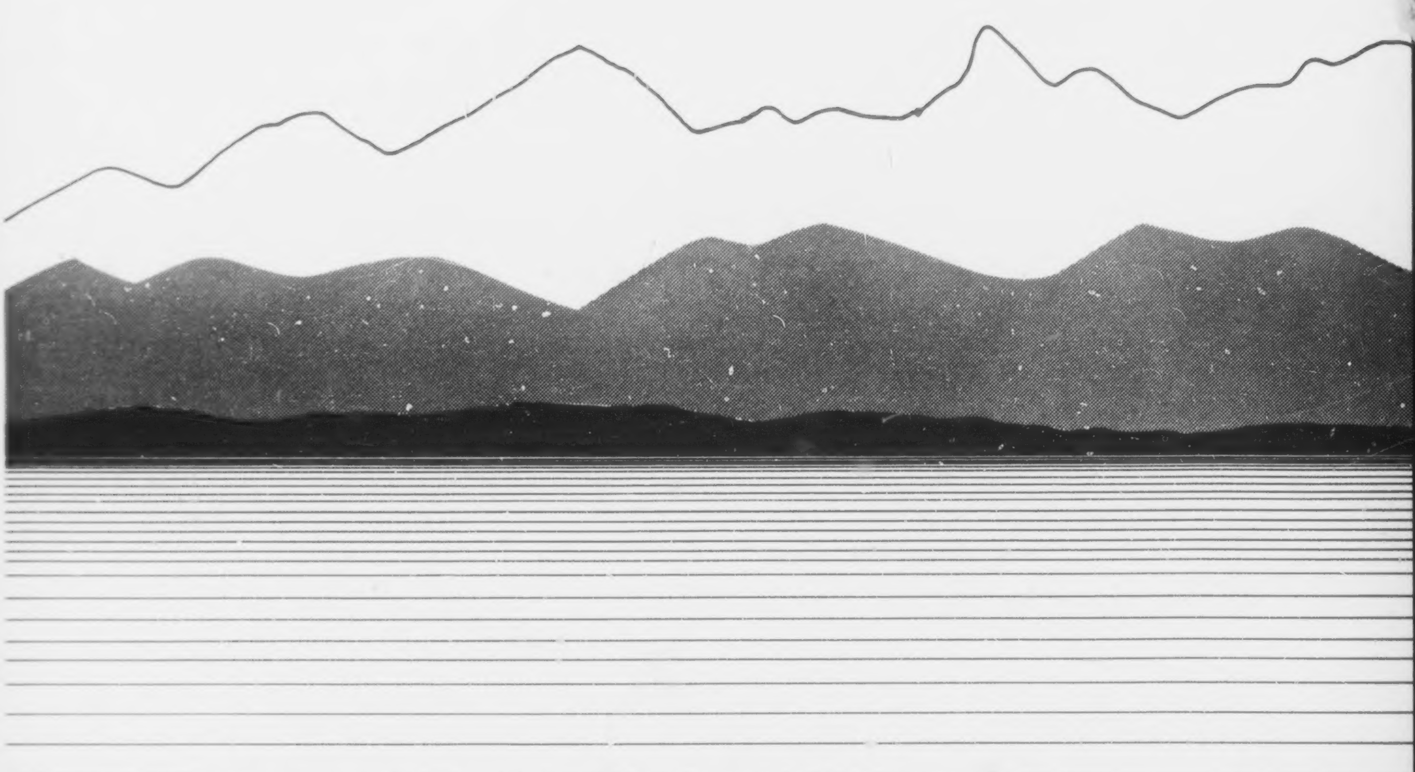

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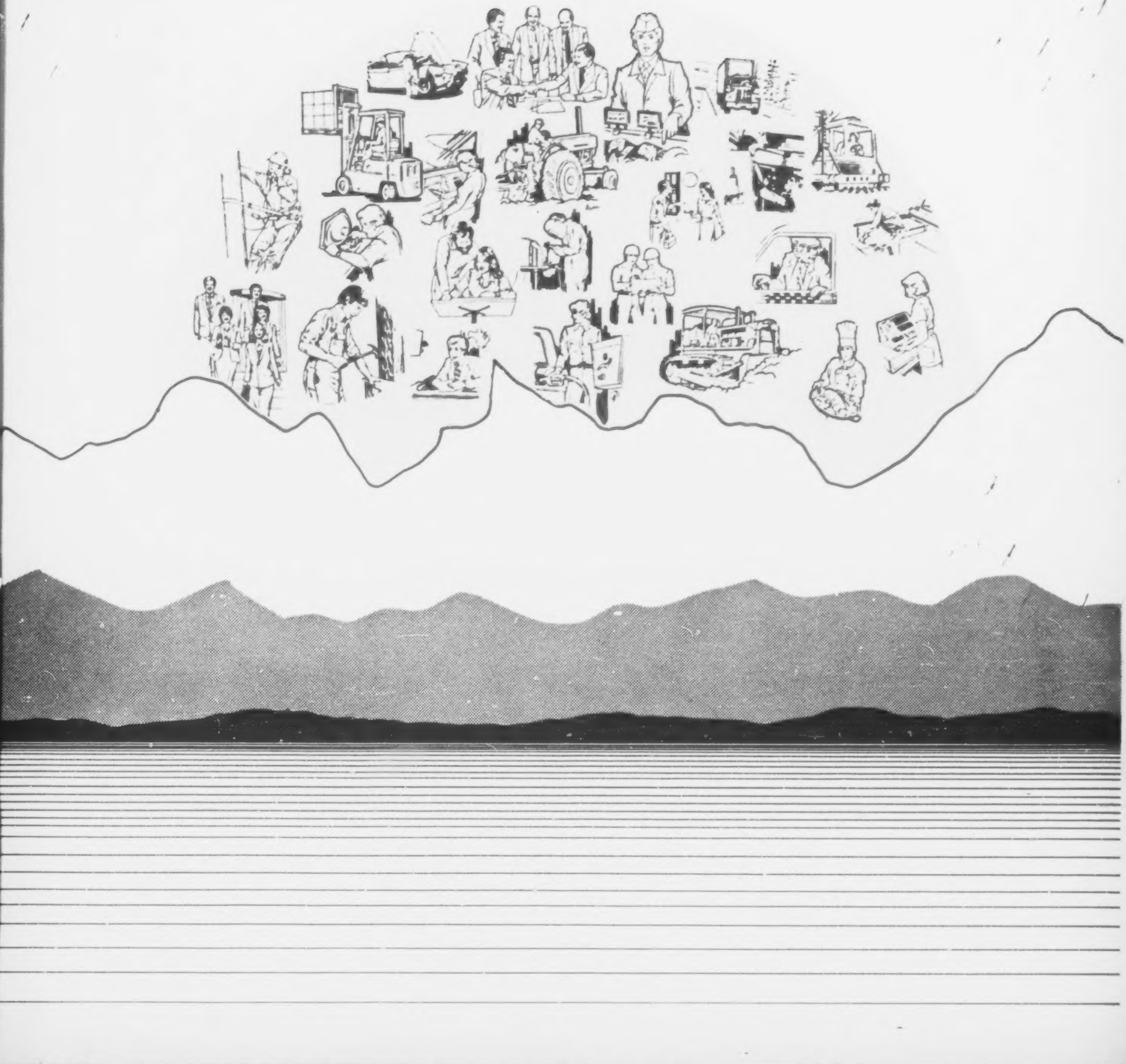

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Labor Market Information Section

Colorado Trends

Labor force statistics continue their volatility indicating no strong trend either up or down in the Colorado economy. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment rose to 6.4 percent in June as lower employment was accompanied by a small rise in the number of persons without work. May's rate was 6.2 percent, the same as recorded one year ago. Total employment fell by 26,000 to 1,522,400 in June negating all of the gain recorded in May. The number of workers was higher one year ago at 1,586,900. An estimated 104,300 Coloradans were unemployed in June, 2,700 above the prior month and only 100 greater than one year ago. Joblessness has been relatively stable the past year remaining close to the 105,000 level.

The weakness in the total employment series appears to be the result of a lack of hiring rather than widespread layoffs. Colorado employers have been very cautious with their expansion plans in the wake of higher interest rates, a slowing national economy and upcoming cuts in the defense sector.

Some other indicators turned in better performances. Claimant data from the State's Unemployment Insurance Program in June showed the number of new and continued benefit claims were down substantially and near their low point for the past few years. Also, job placements by the Department's Job Service Centers have been rising steadily the last three months ending the second quarter at almost 24,000. This is 22 percent better than in the same period one year ago and the highest level in five years.

It is not surprising we have mixed signals from the economy. Locally, nothing is moving in a strong enough pattern to affect a majority of the statistics. At the national level, the growth slowed significantly during the second quarter.

As is usual in June, most areas around the State recorded increased unemployment on a seasonally unadjusted basis. The jobless rate rose in 39 of Colorado's 63 counties as the closing of schools brought many new job seekers into the labor force. Unemployment rates ranged from 22.4 percent in Costilla County to 1.4 percent in Hinsdale County.

Only small changes were noted in the national labor force picture in June. The civilian jobless rate edged upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.3 percent. Unemployment rose by 166,000 to 6.6 million while employment advanced a moderate 326,000 to 117.5 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado climbed in June, rising 9,200 to 1,451,400. The change was about normal for the month with all industry sectors except government advancing. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,436,600 one year ago.

The leading gainer in June was services (up 6,900). This industry has increased 7,000 jobs since June 1988, the largest gain by any sector. Among its subsectors hotels and other lodging (up 900), business services (up 3,100) and health services (up 2,800) have added the greatest number of new jobs. The industry in part is buoyed by tourism. Visits to the State so far this summer are up nearly 5 percent according to the Colorado Tourism Board. Last year tourists spent a record $5.63 billion.

Trade was the second leading job gainer over the month, increasing 5,500 to 359,800. The gain was stronger than usual for the May-June period. Food stores were up 1,900 while eating and drinking places jumped 3,300.

Contract construction and manufacturing each added 1,400 workers in June. Both sectors were a bit weaker than expected, however. Growth in manufacturing has tapered off since the beginning of the year. The industry has been adversely impacted by a strengthening dollar and a slowing national economy. In a bit of bad news Adolf Coors Co. has laid off 100 employees in its brewery division because of lagging beer shipments.

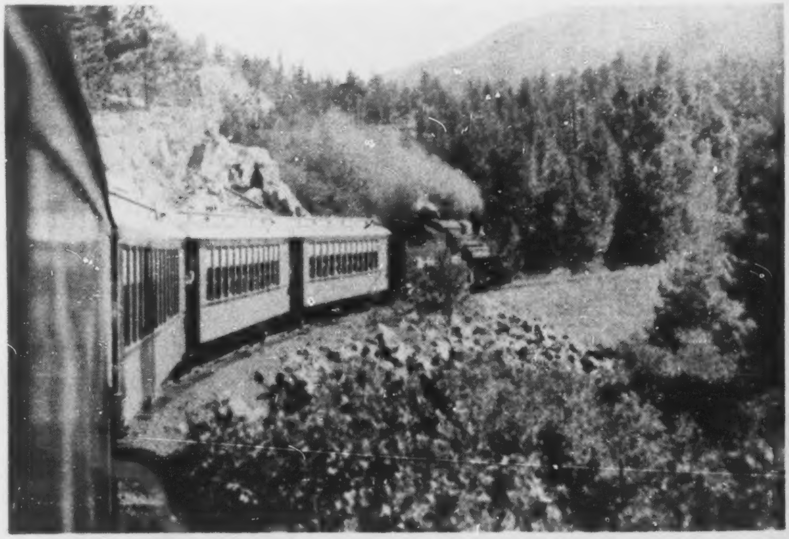
Other sectors experiencing gains during the month were finance, insurance and real estate (up 1,000), transportation and public utilities (up 400) and mining (up 300).

Government showed the only decline over the month, falling 7,700 jobs to 269,800. The loss was mostly seasonal as the school year came to an end. State education fell 7,200 and local education dropped 2,300.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the DENVER MSA jumped five-tenths of a percentage point in June to 6.2 percent. One year earlier the rate stood at 5.9 percent.

Total employment in the Metro Area fell 11,900 during the month to 787,300. Last year at this time 827,400 Denver residents were employed. The number of unemployed jobseekers increased 4,000 to 52,400 in June, almost unchanged from last year's level of 52,300.

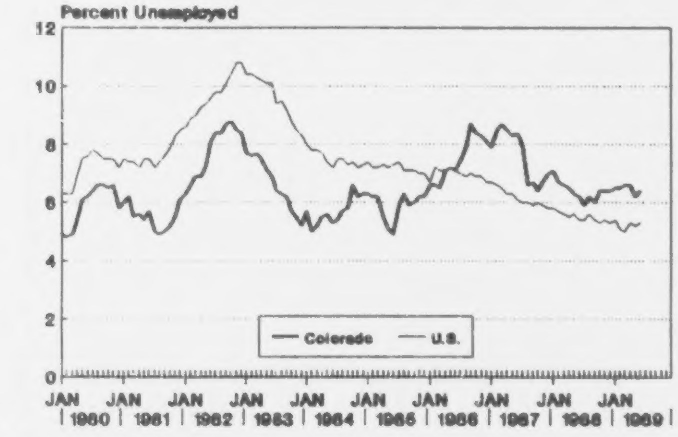
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 6,100 over the month to 813,600. The gain was slightly stronger than the usual May-June movement. The number of Area jobholders is below its year ago level of 814,200, however. All sectors advanced except for a seasonal loss in government (down 1,000). The biggest gain came in wholesale and retail trade (up 2,800).



The summer tourism season got underway in June. Pictured here is the Durango-Silverton narrow gauge train winding its way through the San Juan Mountains in Southwestern Colorado. The trip is a popular attraction in the State.

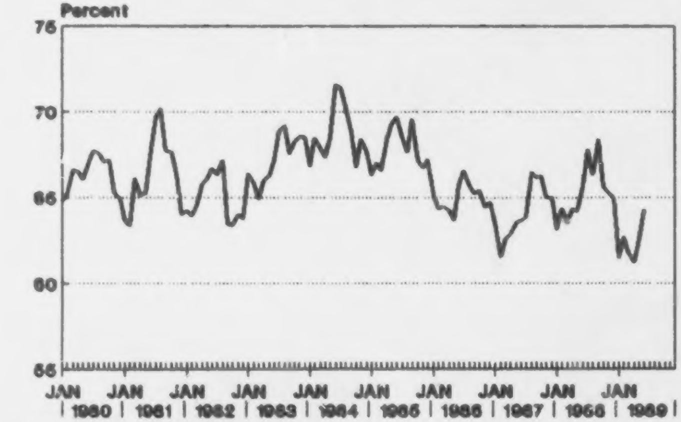
SELECTED COLORADO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
COLORADO AND U.S. (S.A.)



Data Seasonally Adjusted (S.A.)

CPS EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIO



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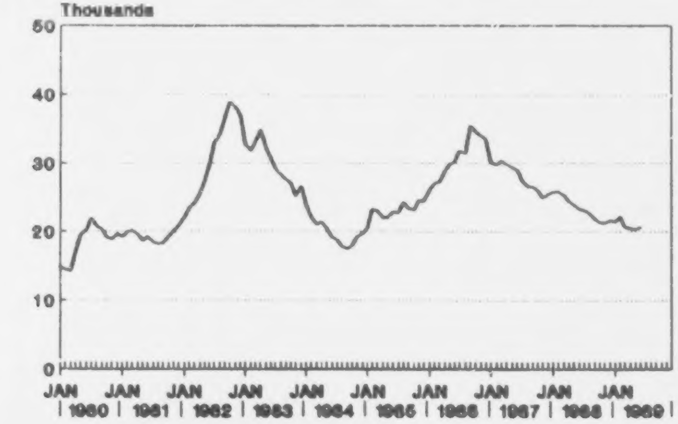

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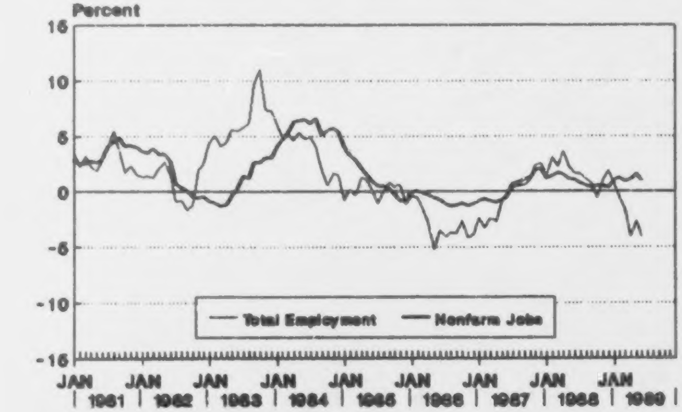
% OVER-THE-YEAR CHANGE
Total Employment vs. Nonfarm Jobs



Nonfarm Jobs benchmarked to 3/88 ES202,
Total Employment benchmarked to 1988 CPS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	MAR 1989	JUN 1988	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1626.7	1650.0	1668.3	1691.1	-23.3	-41.6	-64.4
Unemployment	104.3	101.6	109.9	104.2	2.7	-5.6	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.2	---	---	---
Employment	1522.4	1548.4	1558.4	1586.9	-26.0	-36.0	-64.5
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1439.2	1439.9	1436.9	1424.3	-0.7	2.3	14.9
Mining	20.4	20.4	19.8	20.8	0.0	0.6	-0.4
Contract Construction	56.2	57.2	56.3	58.7	-1.0	-0.1	-2.5
Manufacturing	190.6	191.1	191.9	188.2	-0.5	-1.3	2.4
Durable Goods	119.2	119.7	120.0	117.7	-0.5	-0.8	1.5
Nondurable Goods	71.4	71.4	71.9	70.5	0.0	-0.5	0.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	91.2	90.8	90.7	91.8	0.4	0.5	-0.6
Trade	356.8	355.5	353.9	351.2	1.3	2.9	5.6
Wholesale	76.9	77.3	77.8	76.1	-0.4	-0.9	0.8
Retail	279.9	278.2	276.1	275.1	1.7	3.8	4.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	94.3	94.1	94.0	95.2	0.2	0.3	-0.9
Services	359.9	359.8	359.4	353.0	0.1	0.5	6.9
Government	269.8	271.0	270.9	265.4	-1.2	-1.1	4.4
Federal	55.2	56.0	55.8	55.0	-0.8	-0.6	0.2
State	64.1	64.4	64.7	62.1	-0.3	-0.6	2.0
Local	150.5	150.6	150.4	148.3	-0.1	0.1	2.2
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	839.7	847.6	855.6	879.7	-7.9	-15.9	-40.0
Unemployment	52.4	48.4	52.0	52.3	4.0	0.4	0.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.9	---	---	---
Employment	787.3	799.2	803.6	827.4	-11.9	-16.3	-40.1
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	803.7	802.7	801.3	804.3	1.0	2.4	-0.6
Mining	11.9	11.9	11.9	13.0	0.0	0.0	-1.1
Contract Construction	29.1	29.8	29.3	32.6	-0.7	-0.2	-3.5
Manufacturing	95.5	95.4	95.8	94.3	0.1	-0.3	1.2
Durable Goods	50.7	50.7	50.9	49.9	0.0	-0.2	0.8
Nondurable Goods	44.8	44.7	44.9	44.4	0.1	-0.1	0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.5	65.9	65.8	67.7	0.6	0.7	-1.2
Trade	200.3	198.4	198.7	198.1	1.9	1.6	2.2
Wholesale	55.0	55.1	55.5	54.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.6
Retail	145.3	143.3	143.2	143.7	2.0	2.1	1.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.1	62.2	62.5	62.9	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8
Services	210.6	211.4	210.1	209.9	-0.8	0.5	0.7
Government	127.7	127.7	127.2	125.8	.0	0.5	1.9
Federal	32.9	33.2	32.9	32.5	-0.3	0.0	0.4
State	27.3	27.1	27.1	26.4	0.2	0.2	0.9
Local	67.5	67.4	67.2	66.9	0.1	0.3	0.6
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	125650	127480	129120	130110	-1830	-3470	-4460
Unemployment	6720	6160	6910	6320	560	-190	400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.8	5.4	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	118930	121320	122210	123790	-2390	-3280	-4860
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	184980	185910	187270	188840	-930	-2290	-3860
Unemployment	14130	12510	14270	13810	1620	-140	320
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.6	6.7	7.6	7.3	---	---	---
Employment	170850	173400	173000	175030	-2550	-2150	-4180
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	90910	91850	93290	92530	-940	-2380	-1620
Unemployment	5090	4990	5560	5350	100	-470	-260
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.4	6.0	5.8	---	---	---
Employment	85820	86860	87730	87180	-1040	-1910	-1360
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	65390	65880	68100	68200	-490	-2710	-2810
Unemployment	4330	4060	4600	4480	270	-270	-150
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.2	6.8	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	61060	61820	63500	63720	-760	-2440	-2660
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	48620	48600	49200	50040	20	-580	-1420
Unemployment	4300	4130	4370	4260	170	-70	40
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.5	8.9	8.5	---	---	---
Employment	44320	44470	44830	45780	-150	-510	-1460

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1651.1	1640.2	1715.4	10900	-64300
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	110.4	99.5	110.2	10900	200
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.1	6.4	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1540.7	1540.7	1605.2	0	-64500
Nonagricultural 5/	1493.0	1496.3	1553.7	-3300	-60700
Agricultural	47.7	44.4	51.5	3300	-3800

WAGE & SALARY 6/	1451.4	1442.2	1436.6	9200	14800
(by place of work)					
MINING	20.5	20.2	20.9	300	-400
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.1	4.0	3.8	100	300
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.4	12.4	14.2	0	-1800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	58.8	57.4	61.5	1400	-2700
General Building Contractors	14.2	13.8	14.0	400	200
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.8	9.5	10.4	300	-600
Special Trade Contractors	34.8	34.1	37.1	700	-2300
MANUFACTURING	191.8	190.4	189.4	1400	2400
Durable Goods	120.3	119.6	118.8	700	1500
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.9	6.8	7.0	100	-100
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.7	7.6	7.5	100	200
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.5	14.2	13.8	300	700
Machinery, except Electrical	32.5	32.3	31.6	200	900
Electric & Electronic Equipment	21.8	21.8	22.2	0	-400
Transportation Equipment	17.7	17.7	17.9	0	-200
Nondurable Goods	71.5	70.8	70.6	700	900
Food & Kindred Products	26.9	26.5	26.7	400	200
Printing & Publishing	22.6	22.6	22.7	0	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	90.9	90.5	91.5	400	-600
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	48.2	47.8	48.1	400	100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	359.8	354.3	354.2	5500	5600
Wholesale Trade	77.7	77.5	76.9	200	800
Retail Trade	282.1	276.8	277.3	5300	4800
General Merchandise Stores	30.1	30.7	29.5	-600	600
Food Stores	47.1	45.2	45.1	1900	2000
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	29.6	29.2	29.1	400	500
Eating & Drinking Places	106.1	102.8	106.3	3300	-200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	94.9	93.9	95.8	1000	-900
Banking	18.5	18.3	18.9	200	-400
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.6	15.5	16.7	100	-1100
SERVICES	364.9	358.0	357.9	6900	7000
Hotels & Other Lodging	31.4	28.8	30.5	2600	900
Personal Services	17.4	17.2	17.3	200	100
Business Services	89.2	88.7	86.1	500	3100
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	17.1	17.0	17.0	100	100
Amusements & Recreation	21.1	19.0	21.3	2100	-200
Health Services	90.2	89.7	87.4	500	2800
Hospitals	37.9	37.6	37.1	300	800
GOVERNMENT	269.8	277.5	265.4	-7700	4400
Federal Government	55.8	55.8	55.5	0	300
State Government	59.1	66.7	57.3	-7600	1800
Education	34.5	41.7	32.9	-7200	1600
Local Government	154.9	155.0	152.6	-100	2300
Education	83.1	85.4	82.0	-2300	1100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	850.7	846.1	891.6	4600	-40900
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	54.0	47.7	53.9	6300	100
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	5.6	6.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	796.7	798.4	837.7	-1700	-41000
Nonagricultural 5/	788.2	790.5	828.6	-2300	-40400
Agricultural	8.5	7.9	9.1	600	-600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	813.6	807.5	814.2	6100	-600
MINING	12.0	11.8	13.1	200	-1100
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.5	9.5	11.1	0	-1600
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	30.5	30.0	34.1	500	-3600
MANUFACTURING	96.3	95.6	95.1	700	1200
Durable Goods	51.0	50.8	50.2	200	800
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.7	15.8	100	0
Nondurable Goods	45.3	44.8	44.9	500	400
Food & Kindred Products	15.1	14.7	14.9	400	200
Printing & Publishing	13.0	13.0	13.3	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	66.2	65.8	67.4	400	-1200
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	201.3	198.5	199.1	2800	2200
Wholesale Trade	55.4	55.2	54.8	200	600
Retail Trade	145.9	143.3	144.3	2600	1600
Eating & Drinking Places	55.4	54.0	55.4	1400	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	63.0	62.4	63.8	600	-800
SERVICES	215.4	213.5	214.7	1900	700
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.7	10.7	10.9	0	-200
Health Services	50.2	49.9	48.8	300	1400
GOVERNMENT	128.9	129.9	126.9	-1000	2000
Federal Government	32.9	33.1	32.5	-200	400
State Government	26.1	27.4	25.2	-1300	900
Local Government	69.9	69.4	69.2	500	700
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

				CHANGE FROM	
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	126.3	127.0	130.8	-700	-4500
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	6.8	5.9	6.4	900	400
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.7	4.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	119.5	121.1	124.4	-1600	-4900
Nonagricultural 5/	117.6	119.3	122.3	-1700	-4700
Agricultural	1.9	1.8	2.1	100	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	108.6	109.3	107.3	-700	1300
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.7	3.6	3.7	100	0
MANUFACTURING	29.1	28.9	29.7	200	-600
Durable Goods	23.5	23.3	24.4	200	-900
Nondurable Goods	5.6	5.6	5.3	0	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.4	23.3	23.0	100	400
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
Retail Trade	20.5	20.4	20.2	100	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.0	0	100
SERVICES	23.7	23.4	23.3	300	400
GOVERNMENT	22.0	23.4	21.0	-1400	1000
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	9.1	10.9	8.8	-1800	300
Local Government	10.3	9.9	9.6	400	700
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	June 1989 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	May 1989 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5820	5306	514	8.8	--	5809	5370	439	7.6
Archuleta	2181	2036	145	6.6	--	2219	2023	196	8.8
Baca	2205	2123	82	3.7	--	2173	2091	82	3.8
Bent	2205	2050	155	7.0	--	2127	2036	91	4.3
Chaffee	6132	5736	396	6.5	--	5966	5504	462	7.7
Cheyenne	1035	963	72	7.0	--	1007	942	65	6.5
Clear Creek	2558	2319	239	9.3	--	2607	2375	232	8.9
Co. Springs MSA	187498	172731	14767	7.9	--	184593	172009	12584	6.8
Conejos	2384	2025	359	15.1	--	2341	2004	337	14.4
Costilla	1503	1166	337	22.4	--	1398	1168	230	16.5
Crowley	1503	1396	107	7.1	--	1543	1444	99	6.4
Custer	752	712	40	5.3	--	742	706	36	4.9
Delta	7918	7070	848	10.7	--	7783	7019	764	9.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	977052	916249	60803	6.2	--	973067	919470	53597	5.5
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	126356	119525	6831	5.4	--	127021	121075	5946	4.7
-Denver MSA	850696	796724	53972	6.3	--	846046	798395	47651	5.6
---Adams	142659	132487	10172	7.1	--	142184	132765	9419	6.6
---Arapahoe	202480	191979	10501	5.2	--	201612	192381	9231	4.6
---Denver	258616	239535	19081	7.4	--	256351	240037	16314	6.4
---Douglas	20959	19807	1152	5.5	--	20977	19848	1129	5.4
---Jefferson	225981	212917	13064	5.8	--	224921	213363	11558	5.1
Dolores	935	880	55	5.9	--	911	879	32	3.5
Eagle	11104	10518	586	5.3	--	11194	10247	947	8.5
Elbert	4063	3776	287	7.1	--	3981	3762	219	5.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	91172	86251	4921	5.4	--	92270	87558	4712	5.1
Fremont	11037	10050	987	8.9	--	11032	10188	844	7.7
Garfield	14173	13315	858	6.1	--	14119	13254	865	6.1
Gilpin	2612	2520	92	3.5	--	1342	1260	82	6.1
Grand	4604	4330	274	6.0	--	4518	4259	259	5.7
Greeley MSA	67233	62890	4343	6.5	--	66959	62869	4090	6.1
Gunnison	5187	4898	289	5.6	--	5421	4925	496	9.1
Hinsdale	347	342	5	1.4	--	347	339	8	2.3
Huerfano	2360	2051	309	13.1	--	2286	2039	247	10.8
Jackson	930	888	42	4.5	--	903	876	27	3.0
Kiowa	956	936	20	2.1	--	960	918	42	4.4
Kit Carson	3991	3879	112	2.8	--	3897	3808	89	2.3
Lake	1518	1264	254	16.7	--	1615	1269	346	21.4
La Plata	14630	13825	805	5.5	--	14713	13844	869	5.9
Las Animas	4752	4213	539	11.3	--	4747	4306	441	9.3
Lincoln	2207	2135	72	3.3	--	2182	2104	78	3.6
Logan	9286	8885	401	4.3	--	9239	8790	449	4.9
Mesa	40127	36916	3211	8.0	--	39659	36919	2740	6.9
Mineral	181	156	25	13.8	--	182	157	25	13.7
Moffat	5064	4600	464	9.2	--	5059	4601	458	9.1
Montezuma	8550	7760	790	9.2	--	8435	7756	679	8.0
Montrose	12014	10807	1207	10.0	--	11749	10762	987	8.4
Morgan	9745	9044	701	7.2	--	9819	9009	810	8.2
Otero	8190	7462	728	8.9	--	8154	7475	679	8.3
Ouray	1962	1840	122	6.2	--	1427	1319	108	7.6
Park	2974	2732	242	8.1	--	2954	2735	219	7.4
Phillips	2129	2077	52	2.4	--	2082	2042	40	1.9
Pitkin	8115	7507	608	7.5	--	8306	7424	882	10.6
Prowers	6667	6163	504	7.6	--	6577	6157	420	6.4
Pueblo MSA	49248	44855	4393	8.9	--	48699	44738	3961	8.1
Rio Blanco	2799	2639	160	5.7	--	2801	2634	167	6.0
Rio Grande	4864	4181	683	14.0	--	4650	4222	428	9.2
Routt	7644	7130	514	6.7	--	7765	7016	749	9.6
Saguache	1787	1403	384	21.5	--	1527	1388	139	9.1
San Juan	529	507	22	4.2	--	542	512	30	5.5
San Miguel	2207	2030	177	8.0	--	2337	2018	319	13.6
Sedgwick	1412	1355	57	4.0	--	1402	1337	65	4.6
Summit	7751	7285	466	6.0	--	7891	7336	555	7.0
Teller	5930	5486	444	7.5	--	5020	4621	399	7.9
Washington	2628	2453	175	6.7	--	2575	2400	175	6.8
Yuma	4735	4580	155	3.3	--	4624	4489	135	2.9
COLORADO	1651095	1540696	110399	6.7	--	1640248	1540723	99525	6.1

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
June 1988 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5720	5212	508	8.9
Archuleta	2257	2057	200	8.9
Baca	2388	2303	85	3.6
Bent	2359	2197	162	6.9
Chaffee	6480	5965	515	7.9
Cheyenne	1058	1024	34	3.2
Clear Creek	2644	2365	279	10.6
Co. Springs MSA	191404	176978	14426	7.5
Conejos	2451	2134	317	12.9
Costilla	1342	1178	164	12.2
Crowley	1624	1560	64	3.9
Custer	842	761	81	9.6
Delta	8355	7417	938	11.2
Den-Bldr CMSA	1022472	962112	60360	5.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	130798	124373	6425	4.9
-Denver MSA	891674	837739	53935	6.0
---Adams	149919	139308	10611	7.1
---Arapahoe	212418	201862	10556	5.0
---Denver	271028	251866	19162	7.1
---Douglas	21800	20826	974	4.5
---Jefferson	236509	223877	12632	5.3
Dolores	976	927	49	5.0
Eagle	11321	10751	570	5.0
Elbert	4317	3985	332	7.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92772	87591	5181	5.6
Fremont	11498	10509	989	8.6
Garfield	14639	13835	804	5.5
Gilpin	2421	2330	91	3.8
Grand	4526	4305	221	4.9
Greeley MSA	70111	65613	4498	6.4
Gunnison	5257	4987	270	5.1
Hinsdale	371	369	2	0.5
Huerfano	2490	2169	321	12.9
Jackson	1013	951	62	6.1
Kiowa	1087	1017	70	6.4
Kit Carson	4251	4147	104	2.4
Lake	1510	1223	287	19.0
La Plata	15279	14231	1048	6.9
Las Animas	4815	4407	408	8.5
Lincoln	2279	2232	47	2.1
Logan	9672	9274	398	4.1
Mesa	40668	37412	3256	8.0
Mineral	174	168	6	3.4
Moffat	5176	4734	442	8.5
Montezuma	8909	8116	793	8.9
Montrose	12387	11264	1123	9.1
Morgan	10239	9382	857	8.4
Otero	8620	7914	706	8.2
Ouray	2000	1930	70	3.5
Park	2868	2655	213	7.4
Phillips	2361	2244	117	5.0
Pitkin	8287	7777	510	6.2
Prowers	7210	6489	721	10.0
Pueblo MSA	50678	46331	4347	8.6
Rio Blanco	2923	2727	196	6.7
Rio Grande	5015	4388	627	12.5
Routt	7732	7168	564	7.3
Saguache	1803	1516	287	15.9
San Juan	556	522	34	6.1
San Miguel	2474	2300	174	7.0
Sedgwick	1483	1445	38	2.6
Summit	7818	7365	453	5.8
Teller	6138	5662	476	7.8
Washington	2793	2655	138	4.9
Yuma	5083	4955	128	2.5
COLORADO	1715395	1605233	110162	6.4

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$489.46	$476.78	$479.42	39.6	37.9	39.2	$12.36	$12.58	$12.23
MANUFACTURING.................	$425.17	$423.72	$412.08	40.3	39.6	40.4	$10.55	$10.70	$10.20
Durable Goods..............	$426.83	$424.32	$426.62	41.2	40.8	41.5	$10.36	$10.40	$10.28
Nondurable Goods...........	$423.84	$424.08	$390.48	39.1	38.0	38.7	$10.84	$11.16	$10.09

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 2/ 1989	MAY 3/ 1989	JUN 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$508.65	$483.60	$519.70	39.4	37.2	40.1	$12.91	$13.00	$12.96
MANUFACTURING.................	$440.24	$449.44	$444.39	40.5	40.2	41.3	$10.87	$11.18	$10.76
Durable Goods..............	$451.55	$456.33	$492.06	41.2	41.0	42.9	$10.96	$11.13	$11.47
Nondurable Goods...........	$429.04	$441.73	$398.19	39.8	39.3	39.7	$10.78	$11.24	$10.03

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988	JUN 1989	MAY 1989	JUN 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	9,860	11,313	11,147	4,968	5,826	6,001
Continued Claims............	93,191	108,759	116,476	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	74,604	85,943	94,288	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$11,784,253	$13,533,269	$14,636,884	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$191,656,136	$201,029,844	$114,336,952	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	20,108	18,949	19,138	10,010	8,207	9,241
Nonagricultural Placements..	9,632	6,544	8,053	3,287	2,179	2,650
Agricultural Placements.....	645	446	759	284	212	166

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

May 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	123,196	1640.2	1742.0	488.3	402.5	691.3	767.5	224.5
Unemployment..........	6,156	99.5	80.7	24.2	22.1	44.6	39.4	13.6
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.0	6.1	4.6	5.0	5.5	6.5	5.1	6.0
Employment............	117,039	1540.7	1661.3	464.1	380.4	646.7	728.1	210.9

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1988 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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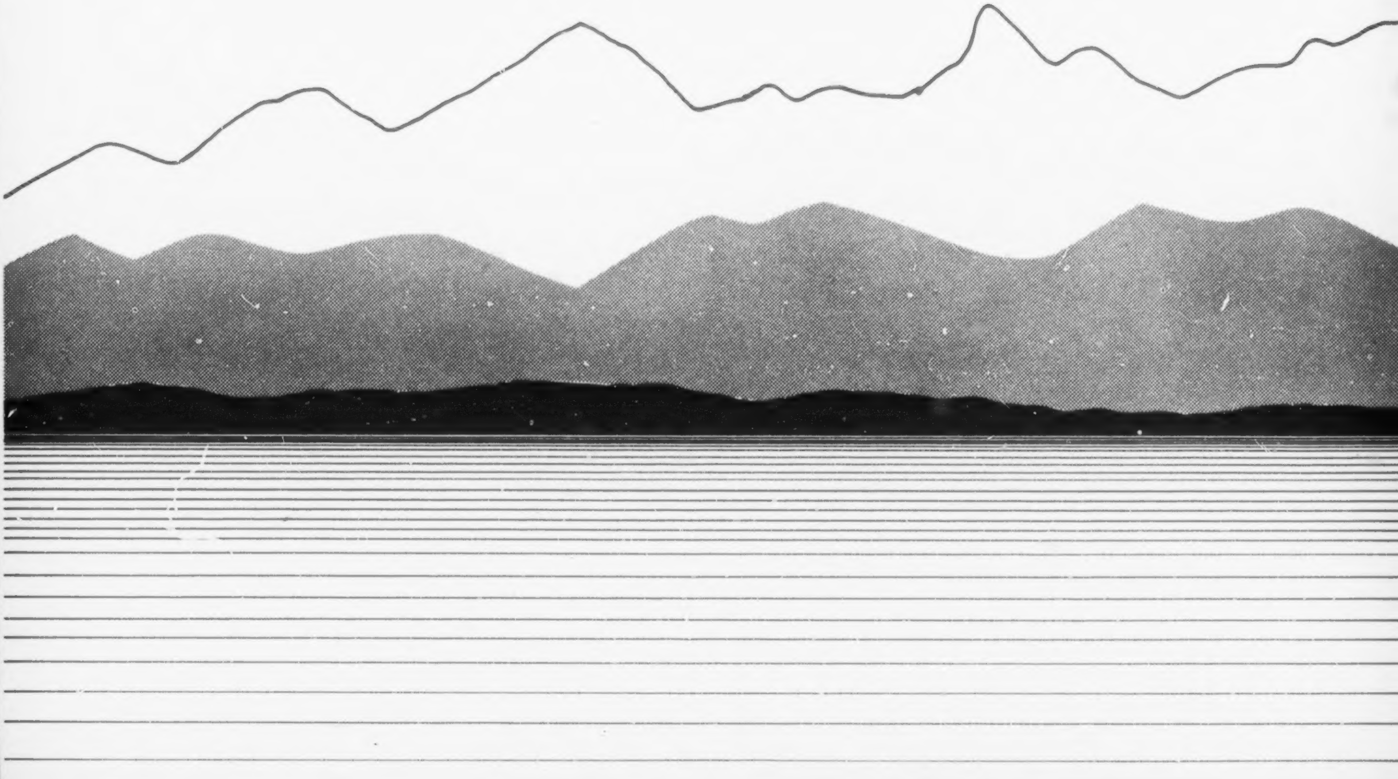

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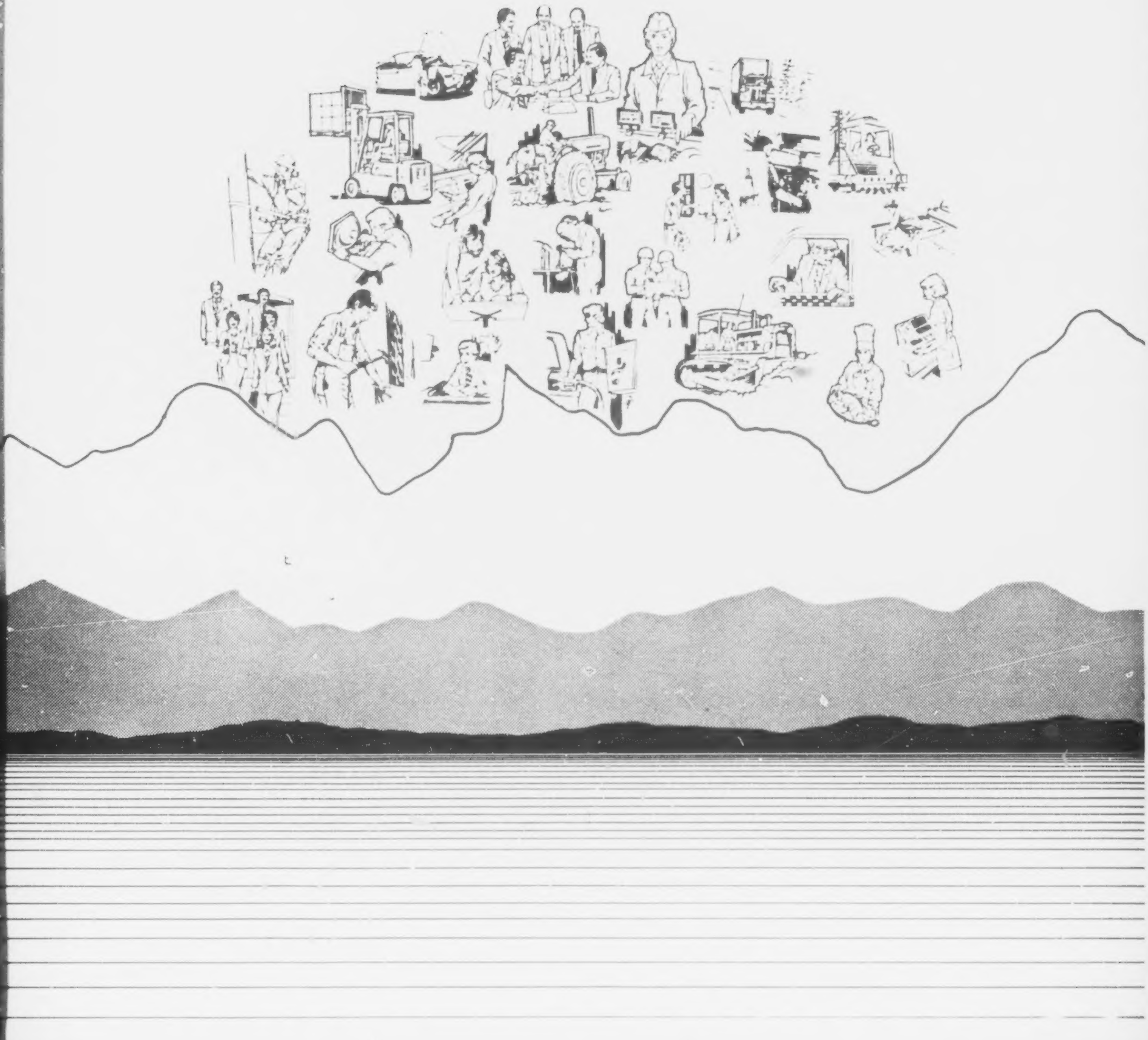

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Colorado Trends

The Colorado economy turned in a good performance in July as unemployment dropped to the lowest level in four years. A surge in employment was accompanied by lower unemployment paring the seasonally adjusted jobless rate one full percentage point to 5.4 percent. Last year in July, 5.9 percent of the State's labor force were without a job. Corresponding to the lower unemployment rate, the number of jobless persons fell 14,800 to an estimated 89,700 in July. The total one year ago was higher at nearly 99,000. July's sizable increase in employment was particularly welcome as the worker total had been on a downward trend much of the year. Coloradans with jobs numbered 1,579,300 in July, almost 57,000 higher than in the prior month. Despite the current gain, total employment was a bit more at 1,589,900 one year ago.

It appears July was a "catch-up" month for Colorado labor statistics. While improvement definitely took place, some of the large movements must be attributed to the variability of the household survey data as well as the estimating methodology which had caused the State's economy to appear overly weak most of this year.

An independent sample survey of nonfarm employers in Colorado has revealed a decidedly more upbeat economy. This series indicates a continuation of slow wage and salary job growth in the range of one to two percent.

Midsummer activities related to construction, tourism and agriculture brought improved labor market conditions to most Colorado areas during July. Fifty-nine of the State's sixty-three counties posted lower jobless rates on a seasonally unadjusted basis.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported national labor force conditions were basically unchanged during July. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate dipped one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.2 percent. Employment decreased 82,000 to 117.5 million while unemployment fell by 64,000 to reach 6.5 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado dropped in July, falling 12,600 to 1,439,000. The loss was less than the normal June-July dip, however, The month usually shows a decline as the end of the school year pulls down government employment. In fact, government was the only sector to lose jobs over the month (down 17,800). Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,424,100 one year earlier.

Education accounted for the loss in government jobs during July. Local education dropped 17,900 while state education declined 1,300. All other units of government climbed 1,400. Government, however, is still the third largest job gainer among all sectors over the past year (up 4,000) behind only services (up 5,800) and trade (up 5,300).

Services added the greatest number of new jobs in July, increasing by 1,800. Solid gains in hotels and other lodging (up 800), amusements (up 800) and health services (up 600) led the way.

Contract construction (up 1,600) followed services as the second biggest job gainer over the month. The increase was more than seasonally expected for July. Two projects in Weld County were recently announced that will support the industry in that area in the coming months. McLane-Western Co. will build a $15 million grocery warehouse which will eventually employ 400 people while Arrowstone Corp. plans to break ground in October on a $12 million factory outlet shopping mall. The facility will employ 250. Both projects are scheduled for completion in 1990.

Mining showed signs of life in July adding 500 new jobs with 400 of these coming within oil and gas extraction. Conoco Inc. announced plans for a $27 million expansion of its natural gas operations in Rio Blanco County that will add 100 jobs. Also providing some renewed strength in the industry is the resurgence in mining vanadium, a metal used in the process of strengthening steel. Umetco Minerals Corp. has reopened 15 underground mines in the past 18 months with most of them between Gateway and Dove Creek in Southwestern Colorado. A couple of them are across the border near La Sal, Utah.

Other sectors gaining jobs last month include manufacturing (up 400), finance, insurance and real estate (up 400), transportation and public utilities (up 300) and trade (up 200).

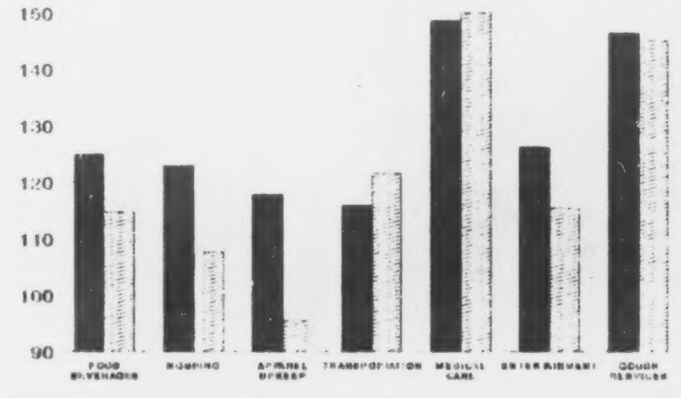
The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the DENVER MSA fell to 4.9 percent, down sharply from June's 6.3 percent. The local rate now stands at its lowest level in 4 years, and is one-half of a percentage point lower than the rate of one year ago.

After adjusting for normal seasonal movements, the number of jobless Area residents plunged 10,300 to its lowest level of the year. At 42,200, the estimated number of unemployed is 4,700 below the year ago estimate.

Total employment surged 28,600 in July to 816,100. This was only the second monthly gain this year and still leaves the local employment level almost 13,000 below last July's 828,900.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 8,200, a less than normal drop for the June-July period. At 805,700, the number of nonfarm jobs is only about 3,000 greater than last July's 802,800, an over-the-year growth rate of less than 0.4 percent. Most of the July loss was attributable to layoffs in the education subsector of government (down 9,400). Smaller losses were noted in trade (down 1,300) and manufacturing (down 100). Services led the advancing industry groups, up 1,100, while construction showed some signs of life, adding 600. Smaller gains were noted in the remaining sectors.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL ITEM (CPI-U)
United States and Denver Area



UNITED STATES JUNE 1989
DENVER AREA JAN-JUNE AVE 1989
1982-84 = 100 Source: BLS

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the Denver Area averaged 115.0 for the first six months of 1989. A Denver CPI-U of 115.0 (1982-84=100) means that a market basket of goods and services which cost $100.00 in the three-year period 1982 to 1984 cost $115.00 in the first half of 1989. This is an increase of 0.3 percent from the average for the second half of 1988 and a rise of 2.0 percent over the year. Nationally, prices advanced 5.2 percent from June 1988 to June 1989.

Declining prices for housing plus apparel and upkeep nearly offset increasing costs in all other expenditure categories keeping inflation subdued in Denver since the second half of 1988.

The cost of transportation showed the largest over-the-year increase of 10.1 percent due to the higher price of gasoline.

Medical care and entertainment expenditures both went up 7.0 percent. The rise in medical care costs actually slowed from a 7.2 percent increase of a year ago, but entertainment jumped from a 0.1 percent increase in 1987-1988.

Adverse weather conditions continue to affect the cost of food and beverages with significant price increases of 11.9 percent in cereal and bakery products and 13.4 percent in the cost of fruits and vegetables pushing the total expenditure up 4.7 percent.

Prices of all segments of the housing component decreased, contributing to the total annual housing cost decline of 2.6 percent. This follows an increase of 1.3 percent the prior year.

The expenditure for apparel and upkeep made the most dramatic change by dropping 10.1 percent after increasing 6.1 percent from 1987 to 1988. This decrease was due to the decline in price of women's and girls' apparel (down 16.8 percent) and of men's and boys' apparel (down 11.7 percent).

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	AVG. 1ST HALF '89	% CH. 2ND HALF '88	% CH. 1ST HALF '88
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	115.0	0.3	2.0
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	114.7	3.1	4.7
Food	114.4	3.2	5.1
Food at Home	115.5	5.0	7.9
Cereals and Bakery Products	124.9	7.6	11.9
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	115.3	3.9	6.7
Dairy Products	105.9	3.2	3.6
Fruits and Vegetables	121.4	7.1	13.4
Other Foods at Home	112.1	4.2	5.9
Food Away From Home	N.A.	---	---
Alcoholic Beverages	119.2	2.0	1.4
HOUSING	107.6	- 1.7	- 2.6
Shelter	109.4	- 2.9	- 3.4
**Renters' Costs	110.9	- 7.0	- 7.5
Rent, Residential	106.8	- 0.7	- 1.8
Other Renters' Costs	112.1	- 23.4	- 22.8
**Homeowners' Costs	112.8	- 0.7	- 1.4
Fuel and Other Utilities	105.1	3.5	- 0.7
Fuels	98.4	5.5	- 2.7
Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	73.9	- 2.6	- 5.1
Gas (piped) and Electricity	99.0	5.7	- 2.7
Household Furnishings and Operation	103.1	- 2.2	- 1.8
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	95.5	- 11.1	- 10.1
Men's & Boys' Apparel	96.2	- 11.5	- 11.7
Women's & Girls' Apparel	84.1	- 19.3	- 16.8
Footwear	101.5	1.7	N.A.
TRANSPORTATION	121.6	3.2	10.1
Private Transportation	119.4	3.1	10.2
Public Transportation	139.5	3.7	9.4
MEDICAL CARE	150.0	3.4	7.0
Medical Care Services	146.5	2.5	5.9
ENTERTAINMENT	115.4	4.9	7.0
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	145.0	2.2	5.2

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri. ** November 1982=100.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	APR 1989	JUL 1988	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1669.0	1627.0	1635.2	1688.7	42.0	33.8	-19.7
Unemployment	89.7	104.5	108.2	98.8	-14.8	-18.5	-9.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	6.4	6.6	5.9	---	---	---
Employment	1579.3	1522.5	1527.0	1589.9	56.8	52.3	-10.6
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1444.0	1439.2	1437.3	1428.9	4.8	6.7	15.1
Mining	20.9	20.3	20.2	21.0	0.6	0.7	-0.1
Contract Construction	57.5	56.9	56.8	58.6	0.6	0.7	-1.1
Manufacturing	190.0	190.3	191.0	188.5	-0.3	-1.0	1.5
Durable Goods	119.3	119.1	119.3	118.4	0.2	0.0	0.9
Nondurable Goods	70.7	71.2	71.7	70.1	-0.5	-1.0	0.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	91.0	91.5	90.5	91.1	-0.5	0.5	-0.1
Trade	359.8	356.6	355.0	354.5	3.2	4.8	5.3
Wholesale	77.1	76.9	77.6	76.5	0.2	-0.5	0.6
Retail	282.7	279.7	277.4	278.0	3.0	5.3	4.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	94.4	94.1	93.4	94.7	0.3	1.0	-0.3
Services	360.7	359.3	359.0	355.0	1.4	1.7	5.7
Government	269.7	270.2	271.4	265.5	-0.5	-1.7	4.2
Federal	55.9	56.2	56.0	54.7	-0.3	-0.1	1.2
State	64.3	63.0	65.0	63.5	1.3	-0.7	0.8
Local	149.5	151.0	150.4	147.3	-1.5	-0.9	2.2
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	858.3	840.0	840.5	875.8	18.3	17.8	-17.5
Unemployment	42.2	52.5	50.5	46.9	-10.3	-8.3	-4.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	6.3	6.0	5.4	---	---	---
Employment	816.1	787.5	790.0	828.9	28.6	26.1	-12.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	807.1	803.9	801.7	804.0	3.2	5.4	3.1
Mining	12.2	11.9	11.8	13.2	0.3	0.4	-1.0
Contract Construction	29.4	29.1	29.3	31.9	0.3	0.1	-2.5
Manufacturing	95.3	95.4	95.7	94.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.8
Durable Goods	50.8	50.7	50.8	50.2	0.1	0.0	0.6
Nondurable Goods	44.5	44.7	44.9	44.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.3	66.6	65.6	66.8	-0.3	0.7	-0.5
Trade	200.6	200.2	198.6	199.0	0.4	2.0	1.6
Wholesale	54.9	55.0	55.2	54.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.2
Retail	145.7	145.2	143.4	144.3	0.5	2.3	1.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.5	62.0	61.9	62.9	0.5	0.6	-0.4
Services	213.9	211.1	211.3	210.7	2.8	2.6	3.2
Government	126.9	127.6	127.5	125.0	-0.7	-0.6	1.9
Federal	33.0	33.1	33.2	32.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.6
State	27.3	27.0	27.2	26.7	0.3	0.1	0.6
Local	66.6	67.5	67.1	65.9	-0.9	-0.5	0.7
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	129320	125550	126460	131840	3770	2860	-2520
Unemployment	5220	6730	6640	5580	-1510	-1420	-360
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	5.4	5.3	4.2	---	---	---
Employment	124100	118820	119820	126260	5280	4280	-2160
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	188950	186170	183960	188870	2780	4990	80
Unemployment	11600	14180	13450	12400	-2580	-1850	-800
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	7.6	7.3	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	177350	171990	170510	176470	5360	6840	880
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	92510	90020	91070	93000	2490	1440	-490
Unemployment	4460	5050	4990	4620	-590	-530	-160
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.6	5.5	5.0	---	---	---
Employment	88050	84970	86080	88380	3080	1970	-330
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	68770	64840	66460	68460	3930	2310	310
Unemployment	3470	4310	4390	3930	-840	-920	-460
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	6.6	6.6	5.7	---	---	---
Employment	65300	60530	62070	64530	4770	3230	770
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	49640	48670	48020	50050	970	1620	-410
Unemployment	3430	4300	4240	3760	-870	-810	-330
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	8.8	8.8	7.5	---	---	---
Employment	46210	44370	43780	46290	1840	2430	-80

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
STATE OF COLORADO	JUL 2/ 1989	JUN 3/ 1989	JUL 1988	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1687.7	1651.4	1707.0	36300	-19300
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	81.6	110.6	89.9	-29000	-8300
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	6.7	5.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1606.1	1540.8	1617.1	65300	-11000
Nonagricultural 5/	1550.6	1493.1	1566.3	57500	-15700
Agricultural	55.5	47.7	50.8	7800	4700

WAGE & SALARY 6/	1439.0	1451.6	1424.1	-12600	14900
(by place of work)					
MINING	20.9	20.4	21.0	500	-100
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.2	4.1	3.8	100	400
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.8	12.4	14.3	400	-1500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	61.2	59.6	62.4	1600	-1200
General Building Contractors	15.1	14.3	14.5	800	600
Heavy Construction Contractors	10.2	9.9	10.6	300	-400
Special Trade Contractors	35.9	35.4	37.3	500	-1400
MANUFACTURING	191.9	191.5	190.4	400	1500
Durable Goods	120.4	120.2	119.5	200	900
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.7	6.8	7.0	-100	-300
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.7	7.6	7.5	100	200
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.5	14.5	13.8	0	700
Machinery, except Electrical	32.5	32.4	32.0	100	500
Electric & Electronic Equipment	21.9	21.8	22.2	100	-300
Transportation Equipment	18.0	17.8	18.1	200	-100
Nondurable Goods	71.5	71.3	70.9	200	600
Food & Kindred Products	27.0	26.7	27.0	300	0
Printing & Publishing	22.7	22.6	22.6	100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	91.5	91.2	91.6	300	-100
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	48.4	48.2	48.1	200	300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	359.8	359.6	354.5	200	5300
Wholesale Trade	77.7	77.7	77.1	0	600
Retail Trade	282.1	281.9	277.4	200	4700
General Merchandise Stores	29.8	30.2	29.5	-400	300
Food Stores	47.5	46.8	44.8	700	2700
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	30.0	30.0	29.2	0	800
Eating & Drinking Places	105.9	106.1	106.1	-200	-200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	95.1	94.7	95.4	400	-300
Banking	18.5	18.5	18.8	0	-300
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.7	15.5	16.4	200	-700
SERVICES	366.1	364.3	360.3	1800	5800
Hotels & Other Lodging	32.5	31.7	32.3	800	200
Personal Services	17.5	17.4	17.3	100	200
Business Services	88.1	88.2	85.5	-100	2600
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	17.2	17.2	17.0	0	200
Amusements & Recreation	21.9	21.1	22.2	800	-300
Health Services	91.0	90.4	87.9	600	3100
Hospitals	38.5	38.1	37.3	400	1200
GOVERNMENT	252.5	270.3	248.5	-17800	4000
Federal Government	56.7	56.8	55.5	-100	1200
State Government	56.9	58.1	56.2	-1200	700
Education	32.4	33.7	31.6	-1300	800
Local Government	138.9	155.4	136.8	-16500	2100
Education	64.7	82.6	64.0	-17900	700
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUL 2/ 1989	JUN 3/ 1989	JUL 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	866.2	851.0	883.4	15200	-17200
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	40.3	54.1	44.8	-13800	-4500
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	6.4	5.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	825.9	796.9	838.6	29000	-12700
Nonagricultural 5/	816.1	788.4	829.6	27700	-13500
Agricultural	9.8	8.5	9.0	1300	800
WAGE & SALARY 6/	805.7	813.9	802.8	-8200	2900
(by place of work)					
MINING	12.1	12.0	13.1	100	-1000
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.6	9.5	11.1	100	-1500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	31.1	30.5	33.7	600	-2600
MANUFACTURING	96.1	96.2	95.3	-100	800
Durable Goods	51.0	51.0	50.4	0	600
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.8	16.1	0	-300
Nondurable Goods	45.1	45.2	44.9	-100	200
Food & Kindred Products	15.0	15.0	14.9	0	100
Printing & Publishing	13.0	13.0	13.1	0	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	66.8	66.3	67.3	500	-500
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	199.9	201.2	198.3	-1300	1600
Wholesale Trade	55.2	55.4	55.0	-200	200
Retail Trade	144.7	145.8	143.3	-1100	1400
Eating & Drinking Places	54.7	55.4	55.2	-700	-500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	63.2	62.9	63.6	300	-400
SERVICES	217.1	216.0	213.9	1100	3200
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.1	10.8	10.8	300	300
Health Services	51.2	50.6	49.1	600	2100
GOVERNMENT	119.4	128.8	117.6	-9400	1800
Federal Government	33.0	33.1	32.4	-100	600
State Government	25.6	25.8	25.0	-200	600
Local Government	60.8	69.9	60.2	-9100	600
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUL 2/ 1989	JUNE 3/ 1989	JUL 1988	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	129.2	126.2	131.8	3000	-2600
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.0	6.8	5.4	-1800	-400
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	5.4	4.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	124.2	119.4	126.4	4800	-2200
Nonagricultural 5/	121.9	117.5	124.3	4400	-2400
Agricultural	2.3	1.9	2.1	400	200
WAGE & SALARY 6/	107.5	108.5	107.3	-1000	200
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.8	3.7	3.8	100	0
MANUFACTURING	29.4	29.1	29.9	300	-500
Durable Goods	23.7	23.5	24.5	200	-800
Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.6	5.4	100	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	23.3	23.4	23.2	-100	100
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Retail Trade	20.4	20.5	20.3	-100	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.0	0	100
SERVICES	23.7	23.7	23.7	0	0
GOVERNMENT	20.6	21.9	20.1	-1300	500
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	9.3	9.3	8.8	0	500
Local Government	8.7	10.0	8.7	-1300	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	July 1989 PRE					June 1989 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	5713	5314	399	7.0	--	5549	5051	498	9.0
Archuleta	2296	2190	106	4.6	--	2235	2086	149	6.7
Baca	2404	2326	78	3.2	--	2209	2127	82	3.7
Bent	2297	2212	85	3.7	--	2232	2078	154	6.9
Chaffee	6339	6043	296	4.7	--	6189	5783	406	6.6
Cheyenne	1099	1055	44	4.0	--	1035	963	72	7.0
Clear Creek	2587	2424	163	6.3	--	2577	2338	239	9.3
Co. Springs MSA	191748	180901	10847	5.7	--	188693	173879	14814	7.9
Conejos	2553	2171	382	15.0	--	2397	2036	361	15.1
Costilla	1453	1212	241	16.6	--	1494	1163	331	22.2
Crowley	1623	1541	82	5.1	--	1565	1455	110	7.0
Custer	795	757	38	4.8	--	760	715	45	5.9
Delta	8061	7484	577	7.2	--	7939	7079	860	10.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	995474	950150	45324	4.6	--	977329	916367	60962	6.2
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	129256	124220	5036	3.9	--	126265	119418	6847	5.4
-Denver MSA	866218	825930	40288	4.7	--	851064	796949	54115	6.4
---Adams	144918	137344	7574	5.2	--	142725	132525	10200	7.1
---Arapahoe	207138	199016	8122	3.9	--	202550	192033	10517	5.2
---Denver	262339	248316	14023	5.3	--	258713	239603	19110	7.4
---Douglas	21484	20533	951	4.4	--	20988	19812	1176	5.6
---Jefferson	230341	220722	9619	4.2	--	226090	212977	13113	5.8
Dolores	950	912	38	4.0	--	937	882	55	5.9
Eagle	11360	11030	330	2.9	--	11090	10509	581	5.2
Elbert	4213	3998	215	5.1	--	4080	3793	287	7.0
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93044	89105	3939	4.2	--	90274	85391	4883	5.4
Fremont	11236	10596	640	5.7	--	11260	10261	999	8.9
Garfield	14585	14031	554	3.8	--	14238	13381	857	6.0
Gilpin	2260	2180	80	3.5	--	2181	2091	90	4.1
Grand	4727	4606	121	2.6	--	4606	4332	274	5.9
Greeley MSA	69779	66544	3235	4.6	--	66669	62346	4323	6.5
Gunnison	5178	4952	226	4.4	--	5002	4715	287	5.7
Hinsdale	364	356	8	2.2	--	352	340	12	3.4
Huerfano	2407	2175	232	9.6	--	2369	2058	311	13.1
Jackson	961	923	38	4.0	--	931	889	42	4.5
Kiowa	1069	1027	42	3.9	--	960	938	22	2.3
Kit Carson	4327	4236	91	2.1	--	3996	3884	112	2.8
Lake	1440	1305	135	9.4	--	1516	1264	252	16.6
La Plata	15058	14471	587	3.9	--	14654	13844	810	5.5
Las Animas	4785	4394	391	8.2	--	4756	4215	541	11.4
Lincoln	2449	2407	42	1.7	--	2211	2144	67	3.0
Logan	9774	9499	275	2.8	--	9287	8888	399	4.3
Mesa	41296	39094	2202	5.3	--	40433	37197	3236	8.0
Mineral	184	161	23	12.5	--	181	156	25	13.8
Moffat	5164	4843	·321	6.2	--	5069	4608	461	9.1
Montezuma	8812	8260	552	6.3	--	8739	7937	802	9.2
Montrose	12357	11584	773	6.3	--	12057	10846	1211	10.0
Morgan	10170	9654	516	5.1	--	9724	9029	695	7.1
Otero	8515	7995	520	6.1	--	8229	7499	730	8.9
Ouray	2013	1939	74	3.7	--	1958	1836	122	6.2
Park	3006	2828	178	5.9	--	2989	2742	247	8.3
Phillips	2305	2269	36	1.6	--	2133	2081	52	2.4
Pitkin	8294	8068	226	2.7	--	8098	7490	608	7.5
Prowers	6896	6530	366	5.3	--	6689	6186	503	7.5
Pueblo MSA	49974	46716	3258	6.5	--	49294	44899	4395	8.9
Rio Blanco	3045	2884	161	5.3	--	2799	2642	157	5.6
Rio Grande	5204	4431	773	14.9	--	4855	4172	683	14.1
Routt	7859	7529	330	4.2	--	7652	7139	513	6.7
Saguache	1971	1527	444	22.5	--	1791	1405	386	21.6
San Juan	553	526	27	4.9	--	526	504	22	4.2
San Miguel	2209	2120	89	4.0	--	2206	2029	177	8.0
Sedgwick	1500	1460	40	2.7	--	1414	1357	57	4.0
Summit	8016	7724	292	3.6	--	7743	7277	466	6.0
Teller	5956	5681	275	4.6	--	5937	5481	456	7.7
Washington	2794	2705	89	3.2	--	2630	2456	174	6.6
Yuma	5173	5025	148	2.9	--	4738	4584	154	3.3
COLORADO	1687678	1606084	81594	4.8	--	1651459	1540838	110621	6.7

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
July 1988 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5778	5356	422	7.3
Archuleta	2207	2062	145	6.6
Baca	2342	2290	52	2.2
Bent	2315	2197	118	5.1
Chaffee	6582	6184	398	6.0
Cheyenne	1131	1026	105	9.3
Clear Creek	2611	2386	225	8.6
Co. Springs MSA	191626	180029	11597	6.1
Conejos	2446	2142	304	12.4
Costilla	1324	1162	162	12.2
Crowley	1649	1559	90	5.5
Custer	824	758	66	8.0
Delta	8163	7485	678	8.3
Den-Bldr CMSA	1015301	965069	50232	4.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	131829	126440	5389	4.1
-Denver MSA	883472	838629	44843	5.1
---Adams	148239	139456	8783	5.9
---Arapahoe	210875	202076	8799	4.2
---Denver	268250	252134	16116	6.0
---Douglas	21637	20848	789	3.6
---Jefferson	234471	224115	10356	4.4
Dolores	965	910	55	5.7
Eagle	11363	10996	367	3.2
Elbert	4278	4026	252	5.9
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	93521	89438	4083	4.4
Fremont	11342	10602	740	6.5
Garfield	14762	14084	678	4.6
Gilpin	2466	2400	66	2.7
Grand	4584	4431	153	3.3
Greeley MSA	69399	65738	3661	5.3
Gunnison	5013	4818	195	3.9
Hinsdale	360	360	0	0.0
Huerfano	2409	2177	232	9.6
Jackson	989	950	39	3.9
Kiowa	1018	1003	15	1.5
Kit Carson	4260	4164	96	2.3
Lake	1376	1225	151	11.0
La Plata	15212	14438	774	5.1
Las Animas	4751	4423	328	6.9
Lincoln	2314	2255	59	2.5
Logan	9695	9387	308	3.2
Mesa	40334	37807	2527	6.3
Mineral	179	164	15	8.4
Moffat	5168	4801	367	7.1
Montezuma	8811	8152	659	7.5
Montrose	12262	11424	838	6.8
Morgan	10118	9505	613	6.1
Otero	8798	8201	597	6.8
Ouray	2007	1946	61	3.0
Park	2783	2639	144	5.2
Phillips	2288	2233	55	2.4
Pitkin	8203	7884	319	3.9
Prowers	7083	6540	543	7.7
Pueblo MSA	50388	46817	3571	7.1
Rio Blanco	2884	2742	142	4.9
Rio Grande	5146	4459	687	13.4
Routt	7720	7353	367	4.8
Saguache	1947	1512	435	22.3
San Juan	550	524	26	4.7
San Miguel	2516	2393	123	4.9
Sedgwick	1465	1439	26	1.8
Summit	7961	7659	302	3.8
Teller	6123	5744	379	6.2
Washington	2755	2643	112	4.1
Yuma	5099	4942	157	3.1
COLORADO	1706962	1617054	89908	5.3

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1989	JUN 3/ 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 2/ 1989	JUN 3/ 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 2/ 1989	JUN 3/ 1989	JUL 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$488.66	$485.36	$474.71	39.6	39.3	39.2	$12.34	$12.35	$12.11
MANUFACTURING.................	$429.60	$422.65	$412.88	40.3	40.1	39.7	$10.66	$10.54	$10.40
Durable Goods..............	$425.08	$420.65	$419.99	40.6	40.8	40.5	$10.47	$10.31	$10.37
Nondurable Goods...........	$435.41	$423.62	$401.94	39.8	38.9	38.5	$10.94	$10.89	$10.44

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1989	JUN 3/ 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 2/ 1989	JUN 3/ 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 2/ 1989	JUN 3/ 1989	JUL 1988
CONSTRUCTION..................	$503.33	$503.10	$516.60	39.2	39.0	39.8	$12.84	$12.90	$12.98
MANUFACTURING.................	$440.59	$444.04	$451.28	39.8	40.7	41.1	$11.07	$10.91	$10.98
Durable Goods..............	$436.21	$447.84	$481.56	39.8	41.2	41.3	$10.96	$10.87	$11.66
Nondurable Goods...........	$445.36	$440.19	$421.68	39.8	40.2	40.9	$11.19	$10.95	$10.31

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988	JUL 1989	JUN 1989	JUL 1988
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	9,158	9,860	9,576	4,905	4,968	5,404
Continued Claims............	81,346	93,191	90,894	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	64,206	74,604	73,922	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$10,139,280	$11 784,253	$11,497,333	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$193,760,841	$191,656,136	$119,894,101	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	16,189	20,108	16,294	8,149	10,010	8,172
Nonagricultural Placements..	7,302	9,632	7,417	2,443	3,287	2,301
Agricultural Placements.....	569	645	915	327	284	406

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

June 1989 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	125,569	1651.4	1729.0	493.1	409.1	700.1	778.8	229.7
Unemployment..........	6,850	110.6	98.6	24.0	24.4	51.9	31.3	12.6
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.5	6.7	5.7	4.9	6.0	7.4	4.0	5.5
Employment...........	118,719	1540.8	1630.4	469.1	384.7	648.2	747.5	217.1

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11 ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1988 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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